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Pierre-maximilien Delafontaine (1777-1860) - Wash Drawing - Michel Montaigne's Home

625 EUR



Signature : Pierre-Maximilien Delafontaine (1777-1860)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : avec cadre 40 x 35 cm

Width : sans cadre 23 x 18.5 cm

Description

Pierre-Maximilien Delafontaine (1777-1860) - Ink wash - Michel Montaigne's Home
Ink wash drawing in brown ink and pen from the Romantic period
Dated 1833
Created by the painter Pierre-Maximilien Delafontaine--signed lower right: Delafontaine père
A renowned history painter, he was a student of Jacques-Louis David and an artistic bronze castor.
The work depicts a historical view of Michel Montaigne's château in the Dordogne. The famous Tower of Montaigne (the square pavilion) is visible--a landmark of French literature where he wrote his *Essays* between 1571 and 1592.
Handwritten inscription: "The home and château of Michel Montaigne, where he was born in 1533.
Delafontaine père.
The window of the Square Pavilion and that of his Study"
In good condition,

Dealer

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