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A Portrait Given To Gustave Flaubert By An Anonymous Friend.

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Signature : anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting

Length : 47cm

Width : 33cm

Description

Sorry, no airmail export for this. What a wonderful discovery--this portrait of a mustachioed man wearing an oriental cap, writing at his desk in front of a large bookcase, his gaze fixed directly on you. On back of the canvas, artist, in somewhat naive handwriting, has written this dedication: "To my friend Gustave Flaubert," and may have added an inscription further down? The painting, canvas, and pigments are unquestionably 19th-century, as is the stucco frame bearing Parisian labels. Not being an expert, I cannot certify that this is a portrait of Gustave Flaubert. However, the resemblance to the writer is striking. Dimensions: Stucco frame (showing some touch-ups and minor surface imperfections): 47 × 33 cm. Canvas: 40 × 27 cm. Since oil portraits of Gustave Flaubert are

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particularly rare-- the writer refused to pose -- it is tempting to think that this work may have been created in a studio, perhaps from a photograph, circa 1875. A very interesting piece, which undoubtedly warrants further research. Instant purchase: payment accepted via credit card or PayPal. -- eclectic -- We are not experts, but we have been in this business for over 50 years. Full refund provided without issue if you are not satisfied. Invoice and certificate included with every shipment.