



Sketch Of A Man Portrait On Wood By H. Umbricht



350 EUR

Signature : Honoré Louis Umbricht (1860-1943)

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Width : 32

Height : 41

Description

Oil sketch on a gray-painted wooden panel of a portrait of a man in a suit dated and signed in the lower right corner 1889. Honoré Louis was born in 1860 in Obernai, Alsace; he enrolled at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris in 1880 and painted this portrait in 1889, a few years after graduating from the school. It is, therefore, an early portrait, yet it demonstrates a true mastery of line and form; with just a few brushstrokes, the subject is perfectly rendered. It is difficult to trace the history of this work, as--being dated and signed--it does not correspond to a sketch for a more advanced portrait; it may have been painted from life during a friend's visit and given to him as a gift, so it is a finished work, a testament to friendship.

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