



Portrait Miniature Of An Officer By François Petit De Villeneuve, Dated 1818



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gouache

Description

Miniature Portrait of a Military Officer Signed and dated 'F. Petit 1818' (?) Gouache on vellum, oval, 4.7 x 3.5 cm Contained in the original brass frame with glass cover and hanging ring Provenance: private collection, Germany* Claude François Henri Petit de Villeneuve (1760-1824) was the grandson of a Parisian goldsmith, and had a lineage that included prominent watchmakers, his great-grandparent being the renowned Jean-Baptiste Dutertre de Véteuil (1705-1773). Interestingly, his surname was not derived from the purchase of land but from the addition of his mother's family name. His use of the full name was inconsistent throughout his career, and he was apparently adopted after his father's death. Claude François exhibited his works at the

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1808, 1810, 1814, and 1817. Hisartistic skills
extended to working with oil, miniatures and
pastels. After theRestoration period, he was
honored with the Médaille de la Fidélité.A
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