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Marc-antoine Hervier (french, Active From 1783 To 1820) Young Beauty, Portrait Miniature



3 800 EUR

Signature : Marc-Antoine Hervier

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 8,7

Height : 10,3

Description

Portrait of a young noblewoman of great beauty, set against a landscape, wearing a wide red headdress adorned with white feathers (given the resemblance, this is likely a portrait of Caroline Bonaparte Murat, Napoleon's sister). This exquisitely detailed miniature is the work of Marc-Antoine Hervier (French, active from 1783 to 1820). A student of David and Aubry, he exhibited at the Paris Salon from 1810 to 1817. A painter and miniaturist, he also worked in England for a time. Schidlof writes: "Hervier was an artist who drew well and who seems to have been influenced by Augustin." Provenance: Kahn-Damousset SVV auction, Paris, November 7, 2012; since then: private collection in Paris. Inscription: signed A. Hervier, center right. Technique: watercolor on organic paper

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(oval-shaped), period bronze frame. Dimensions:
unframed, width 7.3 cm x height 9 cm; framed,
8.7 cm x 10.3 cm. Condition: very good.