



School Of Jacques-louis David - The Model In The Studio - Oil On Canvas



8 500 EUR

Signature : École de Jacques-Louis David (1748-1825)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 59 cm hors cadre

Height : 81 cm hors cadre

Description

School of Jacques-Louis DAVID
(1748-1825)The Model in the StudioOil on
canvas81 x 59 cm unframed96 x 73 cm
framedCirca 1820Provenance: private collection,
BrusselsThis academic painting, representative of
late 18th-century neoclassical teaching, illustrates
the rigor and restraint in drawing inherited from
Jacques-Louis David. The painting depicts a
seated female nude, seen in profile, in a classical
study pose used for learning modeling and
anatomy. The figure, bathed in soft, even light,
stands out against a neutral background where
nothing distracts the viewer's gaze.The artist
emphasizes the purity of the forms, the
anatomical accuracy, and the subtle play of
shadows, reflecting the academic rigor
characteristic of David's studio. The body,

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rendered with great expressive restraint, is first and foremost an object of study: beauty here lies in the mastery of the drawing, the moderation of tone, and the precision of the light. This type of studio nude served as a model for David's students and an entire generation of painters trained at the École des Beaux-Arts, already heralding the transition toward an art form more attuned to realism and the truth of the human body.