



Antique French Portrait Miniature On Ivory, Edmond D'ainval Aged Ten, Dated 1815



375 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Diameter : 4.6 cm

Description

A charming antique French portrait miniature painted on ivory, depicting Edmond Millon d'Ainval (1805-1874) at approximately ten years of age. The young sitter is portrayed wearing a dark blue coat, high white collar and black cravat, against a subtly shaded grey background. An old handwritten label on the reverse identifies the sitter as "Mon père Edmond d'Ainval" and bears the date 1815. A separate, more faintly written inscription appears to read "à Lucile", probably recording a later family dedication or ownership. Edmond Millon d'Ainval subsequently became a French army officer and chef de bataillon. The miniature is preserved behind glass within a finely chased gilt-brass slip and its square wooden frame. Miniature: 4.6 cm diameter. Frame: 10 × 10 cm. Good condition. All

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