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## French Painter (19th Century) - Portrait Of Alexandre Dumas.



1 000 EUR

Signature : Peintre français (XIXe siècle)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Length : 19

Height : 24.5

### Description

French painter (19th century) - Portrait of Alexandre Dumas (Villers-Cotterêts 1802 - Neuville-lès-Dieppe 1870). 24.5 x 19 cm. Oil on panel, without frame. This small portrait depicts Alexandre Dumas père, one of the most celebrated novelists and playwrights of 19th-century French literature, author of *The Three Musketeers* and *The Count of Monte Cristo*. The subject is shown in half-length, three-quarter view, wearing a dark coat, white shirt, and tie, against a plain dark ground. The loose, direct brushwork, with rapid strokes in the rendering of the curly hair and facial volumes, suggests execution from life or from a well-established iconographic model. The small-format panel belongs to the tradition of the studio bust portrait, widespread in French

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