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Portrait Of A Young Woman With A Poetry Collection. Miniature Painted On Bone. Europe



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 16

Height : 20

Depth : 2

Description

An elegant oval miniature painted on bone depicting a young woman in a romantic style characteristic of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The subject is depicted in a pensive pose while out for a walk, holding a small collection of poetry, thus highlighting her refinement, her education, and her affiliation with the sentimental culture of her time. The composition follows the tradition of European portrait miniatures, characterized by great finesse of execution, delicate facial modeling, and meticulous attention to the details of the costume. The light white dress with blue accents, the sheer veil, and the elegant hairstyle reflect the aesthetics of Neoclassicism as well as the fashion of the Directoire and early Empire periods. Particular attention is paid to rendering the

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textures of the fabrics, the transparency of the drapery, and the psychological and lyrical atmosphere of the portrait. The miniature is presented in a decorative carved bone frame, adorned with plant motifs and complemented by a gilded oval border, reinforcing the intimate and precious nature of this collectible work. Signature: The artist's signature is located in the lower right corner of the image. Dimensions: Unframed miniature: 14 × 9 cm. Material: Bone, polychrome paint, carved bone frame, metal. Condition: The condition is consistent with the object's age. Slight signs of wear and natural changes in the materials due to age.