



Ivory Miniature, Portrait Of Madame Sophie, Daughter Of Louis XV, Signed L. Masson -- Late 19th C



550 EUR

Signature : Louis Masson

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 26 cm

Height : 34 cm

Description

An oval miniature painted in gouache on ivory, depicting Madame Sophie de France (1734-1782), the sixth daughter of Louis XV and Marie Leszczyńska, known at court as "Madame Sophie." She is depicted in a three-quarter profile, with powdered hair pulled back and adorned with a bow, wearing a pink dress with a lace bodice embellished with a bouquet of blue flowers, holding a light-colored handkerchief, against a blue-green monochrome background. The finely chased gilded bronze medallion, surmounted by a ribbon bow, is mounted on a garnet-red velvet panel within a carved and gilded wooden frame decorated with foliage motifs. An old handwritten label on the reverse identifies the subject: "Miniature on ivory, Madame Sophie, daughter of Louis XV, by L. Masson," confirmed by an

Dealer

Opus Memento

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engraved plaque reading "L. MASSON" affixed to the front of the mount. This miniature forms a pair with a portrait of Marie-Antoinette from the same workshop and with an identical mount, suggesting a set originally designed to represent the royal family. Dimensions: Medallion: 11 x 9 cm Frame: 34 x 26 cm