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Portrait Of A Young Schoolboy Holding A Letter From The Consulate Era



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Signature : élèves de Jacques-Louis David ?

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 58 cm.

Height : 70 cm.

Description

Portrait of a Young Schoolboy Holding a Letter from the Consulate Period This remarkable portrait from the Neoclassical period depicts a young man in a three-quarter view, facing the viewer with a lively and confident gaze. He is dressed in a uniform jacket or a midnight-blue wool coat with metal buttons, accented by a starched white high collar and turned-back cuffs typical of men's fashion in the very early 19th century. Under his right arm, he clutches large volumes, affirming his status as a student, young clerk, or secretary. The central element, which is of great documentary interest, is the letter he delicately holds in his left hand. The inscription appears to read "To Mr. / Marquet...", a traditional pictorial detail used to identify the patron or recipient of the office symbolized by

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the young man. The work captivates with the simplicity of its composition against a dark background, the attention to anatomical detail, and the precision of the drawing characteristic of the school of Jacques-Louis David's students. Oil on canvas France circa 1800-1805 Dimensions: With frame: 70 cm x 58 cm. Unframed: 60 cm x 51 cm. Price non-negotiable Price excludes shipping costs