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18th-century Miniaturist, "portrait Of A Gentleman Secretary Of The Commandments"



950 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 8,5 cm

Height : 10 cm

Description

18th-century miniaturist. Mixed media, gouache, watercolor, and pencil highlights; "Portrait of a Gentleman Secretary of the Commandments," unsigned. Bears an old label on the back indicating the subject's identity: Monsieur Pierre de Peyran. Secretary of the Commandments. 10 x 8.5 cm. French school. The profile portrait, the hairstyle featuring a powdered wig tied with a black ribbon (the "ponytail"), and the red jacket with characteristic brandebourgs or facings are typical of the 18th century. Under the Ancien Régime, a secretary of commands was a close associate of a prince or duke. He managed the prince's or duke's personal correspondence, affairs, and the administration of his household. A patinated wooden frame, decorated and edged with gilded brass (showing signs of woodworm

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damage), from the late 19th century. The miniature is in good condition. 950 euros.