French School, Circa 1815 - Portrait Of A Young Boy



3 400 EUR

Signature : Ecole française vers 1815

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 84 cm hors cadre

Width : 70 cm hors cadre

Description

French School, circa 1815Portrait of a Young BoyOil on canvasH. 84 cm; W. 70 cmProvenance: Collection of Señor Valdes Fauri, Madrid, circa 1900-1950; then Private Collection, BordeauxThis young boy is dressed in a suit whose pants and vest are chosen to match the shade of his blue-gray eyes. The tie knotted around a very wide collar was most certainly chosen for the same color harmony, while the jacket contrasts with the ensemble to lend a certain depth to this touching composition.Posed in a three-quarter view, the child turns his face away so as not to meet the viewer's gaze--a rather rare occurrence in portraits of this period. He is leaning on the back of a chair and holds, with his hands clasped, a large bound volume whose red spine is visible on the right.

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