18th-century Physionotrace: Profile Of A Woman



250 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Description

A late 18th-century physionotrace depicting a woman in profile, shown from the waist up.She is wearing a pleated bodice and a pleated bonnet that reveals part of her curly hair, accompanied by a wide headband adorned with large bows at both ends.Set in a round gilded wooden frame decorated with pearl motifs.D: 9.5 cmWith frame: 11.5 cmAt the bottom of the miniature is a text that is difficult to decipher, but one can make out "Croix des petits champs," the location where this miniature was created.Good condition.The physionotrace was invented by Gilles-Louis Chrétien in 1785.The subject would sit in profile; the artist would sketch the profile in large format, which was then reduced in size and transferred to a copper plate.The portrait could then be printed on paper in multiple copies.

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