Romantic School, Ca. 1840 Portrait Of A Young Man, Oil On Canvas



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 46

Height : 57

Description

Portrait of a Young Man, Romantic School, circa 1840-1855oil on canvasDimensions (without frame): 22.4 x 18.1 in (57 x 46 cm)Dimensions (framed): 24.8 x 20.5 in (63 x 52 cm)Bust-length portrait of a young man shown in three-quarter view, his gaze turned away from the viewer toward the right. His dark, glossy hair curls over the ear, and he wears a full moustache and a small goatee, a fashion typical of the 1840s and 1850s. He is dressed in a black frock coat with wide lapels, a burgundy velvet waistcoat and a loosely knotted black silk cravat over a white shirt, fastened at the collar with a small gold stud.The face is carefully modelled, with delicate pink tones on the cheeks. The sheen of the silk, rendered in bright touches, contrasts with the matte velvet of the waistcoat. A dark, brown-grey

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background, lightened in a halo behind the head, sets off the figure in the manner of the best Romantic bourgeois portraiture. The sitter's lively, slightly anxious glance gives the work a distinctly Romantic character.A fine period portrait, probably Continental School, with an immediate presence.