Vaclav (wenzel) Schranil - Portrait Of A Young Man



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Signature : Vaclav (Wenzel) SCHRANIL

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Water color

Width : 18 cm (22 cm avec le cadre)

Height : 24 cm (28,5 cm avec le cadre)

Description

Vaclav (Wenzel) SCHRANILPrague, 1819 - Prague, 1890Portrait of a Young ManWatercolor24 x 18 cm (28.5 x 22 cm with frame)Signed and dated lower right "Schranil / 850"Black wooden Napoleon III frameVery good conditionCzech miniature portrait painter, Vaclav (or Wenzel) Schranil was a self-taught painter who nevertheless attended the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts in 1844. He is known for his portraits of great finesse and realism. His works are on display at the Belvedere Museum in Vienna, including pieces comparable to our small painting--one of which is also dated 1850. But the grace, elegance, and beauty of this unknown young man are what make this piece so valuable! A label on the back indicates that this work was framed in Cairo, which may be a clue as to the

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identity of the subject. Austrians, in particular, had a strong presence in Cairo during the 1850s.