



Denis Auguste Marie Raffet (1804-1860) Studies Of A Tiroler Kaiserjäger, Drawing

580 EUR



Signature : Denis Auguste Raffet (1804-1860)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 25.5

Height : 16.5

Description

Denis Auguste Raffet (1804-1860)

Studies of a Tiroler Kaiserjäger,

Signed and dated 1849 lower right

Ink on paper

16.5 x 25.5 cm

In a nice period frame : 33 x 42 cm

Raffet had the occasion to draw studies of austrian soldiers as he took part as observer to the first Italian Independance War (1848-1849). It was the the first of many conflicts between the Kingdom of Sardinia , which later became the Kingdom of Italy , and the Austrian Empire. The Kaiserjäger (imperial hunters) were founded in 1815 by Emperor Franz I. It was a great honor to enter the Kaiserjäger as they were the only ones to be honored with the term "imperial". However,

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only Tyrolese, Voralbergers and Welschtirolers were allowed. They wore this characteristic hat as a parade headdress, it was made of matte black, waterproof felt. It consisted of a crown and brim adorned with a circular, green cord, the Jäger emblem and a plume of black rooster feathers. The hat cord was made of sheep's wool, and had a button and an acorn covered with a green wool. These two studies clearly evoke the interest of the artist for this part of their uniform.