Thumbnail: Portrait Of A Man



360 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'état

Length : 13 cm

Width : 10.7 cm

Depth : 1 cm environ

Description

Elegant young man painted in miniature, probably on ivory richly dressed in blue coat. The octoganal frame is in rosewood marquetry (micro-cracks on the surface visible on photo) inlaid with a finely chiseled brass thread also octagonal (a brass thread has been changed). Decoration of half-pearls carved in wood, eleven are missing on the edge on the right (see detail photo). The circular miniature is protected by an original slightly convex glass, itself surrounded by a thin brass frame decorated in relief with leaves and stylized ribbons. The back is covered with a gouache wallpaper bearing the label at the top where is written: A. GIROUX et Cie. Certainly the reference for manufacturing the frame made by the painter and tablet maker Alphonse Giroux, given the quality of the frame.

Dealer

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In view of all these elements, I consider the ensemble from the beginning of the 19th century. Modern brass hanging hook. Note: despite the micro-cracks, the whole remains pleasant to look at, good appearance of the surface varnish. State of discovery. Delivery: 10 EUR for mainland France.