



Eugénie Despois (1795 - Paris - 1827) Miniature Portrait Of A Young Hussar Officer



2 000 EUR

Signature : Eugénie Despois

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 9,2

Height : 10,7

Description

A masterful miniature on ivory of a French hussar officer was executed in 1818 by the well-listed French miniature painter Eugénie Despois (1795 - Paris - 1827). She was the wife of the painter André Antoine Despois and exhibited her miniatures at the Paris Salon in 1819 and 1824. Here is a quote from Schidlöf: "She was a fairly skilful artist who worked in the style of Aubry's pupils".

Literature: Literature: "General Lexicon of the Artist" by Thieme/Becker 1910; Schidlöf I, 1964; Benezit II, 1976; "Painters and Miniatures active in France 1650-1850" by Nathalie Lemoine-Bouchard, 2008.

Inscriptions: signed and dated 1818 on the left on the edge of the miniature.

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Technique: gouaches on ivory, original frame in
fire-gilt bronze from the early 19th century.

Dimensions: without frame w 5.5 x h 7 cm,
framed w 9.2 x h 10.7 cm.

Condition: in very good condition.