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Guido Sigriste (1864-1915) Napoleon 1st At The Salon Atelier



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Signature : Guido Sigriste (1864-1915)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : dimensions : 90 cm × 75 cm / a vu : 65 cm × 46 cm.

Description

A large Napoleonic oil-on-canvas painting, signed and dated "G. SIGRISTE 1890," presented in its original gilded wood frame featuring a twisted laurel-leaf motif and the artist's exhibition cartouche.This elegant, large-scale (significantly larger than usual; see the final photo for comparison) composition depicts Napoleon I in a lavish drawing room, wearing his blue frock coat and iconic bicorne hat. The Emperor is shown surrounded by artists such as Girodet, Cartellier, Gros, Prud'hon, and Guérin. The scene evokes the central role the arts played in Napoleonic policy and propaganda. Napoleon surrounded himself with artists like Gros, Girodet, and David, whose works helped celebrate the glorious episodes of his reign. Following the creation of the Legion of Honour in 1802, the Emperor also bestowed

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awards upon artists, as the distinction was intended to recognize "all forms of merit and distinguished service."Guido Sigriste (1864-1915) was a Franco-Swiss painter specializing in historical and military subjects; he trained in the Parisian studios of Gustave Boulanger and Jules Lefèbvre. He devoted a significant portion of his body of work to the great Napoleonic military campaigns of the First Empire, and several of his paintings have entered museum collections.