

SA1002846

Mid-19th-Century Dutch School, Portrait Of A Navigator - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1002846****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This mid-19th-century Dutch oil painting depicts a well-tailored navigator sitting proudly alongside a table. With an expression that alludes to both accrued wisdom and mild terror, he's working hard to appear calm. Clearly a travelled man of some repute, the artist draws our eye towards the tools of his trade. On his left, a telescope, dividers, and a map signal his navigational pursuits. Perhaps he's a merchant, travelling the seas to trade various goods. Dating to around 1850, the hairstyle, lack of mutton chops and clean-shaven appearance are in line with the current fashions. For comparison, here's a self-portrait from 1855 by Edgar Degas (1834-1917). It's signed 'Paul' in the lower right. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 15" x 18" / 38cm x 46cm Year of creation: c. 1850 Condition: Canvas relined. Age-related pitting.

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