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Portrait of a Boy (the Artist's Son), Attributed to Louis Léopold Boilly (1761–1845)

Price

GBP 4,900

| USD \$6,631 | EUR 5,733

Item Reference: SA1144981

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Artist: Louis Léopold Boilly, Attribué Title: Portrait d'un fils de Boilly (Portrait of a son of Boilly) Date: Early 19th century Size: overall measurements with the frame are 34cm x 29cm x 7cm and the painting measured at 22cm x 16cm Biography: Louis-Léopold Boilly (1761-1845) was a prolific artist and enthusiastic chronicler of Parisian life for sixty years, developing a reputation for his small-scale portraits and genre scenes chronicling the everyday life of Parisians. He distinguished himself in the art of portraiture by capturing the faces of Parisians on the small formats that would become his trademark. Description: There is an almost identical work that is in the collection of the Palais des Beaux-Arts de Lille, measuring 180mm x 140mm, dated to the early 1800s and described as a sketch executed in oil on canvas. There is also mention of "two other sketches from private collections that were sold at the Hôtel Drouot in Paris in 1976 and 1979" in the documentation of the French Ministère de la Culture. Louis Léopold Boilly was particularly well known for the production of small-scale head-and-shoulders portraits which he was reportedly able to d...

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