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Antique 18thC French Portrait Miniature Woman Signed Dumont Seed Pearl Gilt Frame

Price

GBP 6,500

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Item Reference: SA1214619

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

Antique Late 18th Century French Portrait Miniature of a Lady, Signed Dumont, extremely rare Seed Pearl Gilt Filigree Frame. An elegant late 18th-century French portrait miniature depicting a young woman in aristocratic attire, signed "Dumont" in the lower right and attributed to François Dumont (1751–1831), the celebrated French portrait miniaturist known for his refined depictions of members of the French aristocracy. The sitter is portrayed in three-quarter view with softly powdered hair tied with a pale blue ribbon. She wears a delicate blue gown complemented by a white fichu draped across the shoulders. The portrait is executed in finely stippled translucent watercolor on ivory, a technique characteristic of high-quality French miniature painting of the late Louis XVI period, allowing for the luminous rendering of flesh tones and subtle facial modelling. The oval miniature is mounted within an exceptional 18th century hand made rectangular gilt metal filigree frame, richly decorated with delicate scroll and loop wirework. The inner oval border is set with a continuous row of seed pearls, while four larger pearls accent the corners of the outer rectangular frame....

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