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**Portrait of a Young Man
Writing c.1760; Studio or Circle
of Drouais.**

Price

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Item Reference: SA693971

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Width = 84.5 cm (33.3")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Oil on canvas within a gilded oval and a fine 19th century frame. The good looking young man is dressed in the fashionable clothes of the aristocracy of the period and, holding his pen, turns away from his writing to look at the viewer. His rather thoughtful expression and level gaze enhance the charm of this beautiful portrait.

FRANCOIS-HUBERT DROUAIS (1727-1775) trained under Boucher and was strongly influenced by his style; he became a rival to Nattier as a fashionable portraitist. His portraits have a gracious and slightly artificial charm redolent of the French Court. Painting mainly the aristocracy, he was particularly successful with children, but his best known portrait is probably that of Madame de Pompadour, mistress to Louis XV. SIZE: 38 x 33.25 x 3.5 inches including the frame. PROVENANCE: Worcestershire Private Collection.

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