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Maurice Milliere (1871-1946)
Portrait of Jacques Offenbach
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and Impresario

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Item Reference: SA933276

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Maurice Milliere (1871-1946) Portrait of Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880) Composer, Cellist and Impresario signed and dated "M Milliere 1881" oil on canvas 43 x 33 cm. Jacques Offenbach (20 June 1819 – 5 October 1880) was a German-born French composer, cellist and impresario of the Romantic period. He is remembered for his nearly 100 operettas of the 1850s to the 1870s, and his uncompleted opera The Tales of Hoffmann. He was a powerful influence on later composers of the operetta genre, particularly Johann Strauss Jr. and Arthur Sullivan. His best-known works were continually revived during the 20th century, and many of his operettas continue to be staged in the 21st. The Tales of Hoffmann remains part of the standard opera repertory. Born in Cologne, the son of a synagogue cantor, Offenbach showed early musical talent. At the age of 14, he was accepted as a student at the Paris Conservatoire but found academic study unfulfilling and left after a year. From 1835 to 1855 he earned his living as a cellist, achieving international fame, and as a conductor. His ambition, however, was to compose comic pieces for the musical theatre. Finding the management of Paris' Opéra-Com...

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