

SA934603

19th-Century French School, Portrait Of A Man With A Pulled Tooth - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA934603****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This late 19th-century French school portrait depicts a man holding his own bloodied tooth between some forceps. He's taken a long drag on his pipe and yanked it out. It's intriguing to consider how the portrait came into being - is it to emphasise his teeth-pulling abilities? Is he a dentist? As if to say, "don't worry, I've done this before - it won't hurt". Clearly it would! The portrait is held in a period giltwood foliate frame. Medium: Oil on wood Overall size: 10" x 11½" / 25cm x 30cm Year of creation: c. 1890 Condition: Craquelure but the paint is stable. Retouches. Scuffs. Minor losses. Frame with some light wear.

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