

SA986139

Early 19th-Century French School, Portrait Of A Girl - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA986139****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

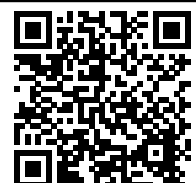
Description

This early-19th-century French School oil painting depicts a young doe-eyed girl wearing an empire dress. Dating to the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte, this charming portrait captures the beloved daughter of a notable French family. Sitting patiently, this was a significant day in her life, and she's dressed in the latest fashion - just like her mother. Empire dresses became popular at the beginning of the 19th century during a revival of styles from Greco-Roman art. Women began to wear loose-fitting, flowing, almost rectangular outfits, in homage to ancient 'peplos' and 'chitons'. For adult women, these were a welcome departure from the rigid corsets previously in fashion - ladies could breathe once again. Daughters were expected to follow suit. With this in mind, we can safely date the portrait to circa 1810 - a charming survivor, which once hung in a sophisticated residence. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 11½" x 16" / 32cm x 41cm Year of creation: c. 1810 Labels & Inscriptions: Inscription on reverse referring to 'Monsieur D'andigne'. Condition: Artwork presents well. Craquelure but the paint is stable. Areas of in-painting. Two old repairs. Stretcher bowed, as s...

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