

Miniature: Portrait Of A French Officer In Silhouette, Verre églomisé



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Signature : Ecole Française, fin du XVIIIe siècle

Period: 18th century Condition: Bon état

Material : Glass Width : 5 cm

Height: 6,5 cm

Description

Portrait of a French officer in uniform, probably from the National Guard.

The figure sports a hairstyle typical of the period, with a wig and hair tied in a ponytail. The profile is finely framed by a garland of oak leaves, a classic symbol of authority, strength and military values. This work is made using the verre églomisé technique, consisting of engraving on the inner surface of the glass, giving a refined and luminous finish.

Dimensions: without frame 6.5 x 5 cm Late 18th century (circa 1790-1800)

This type of silhouette portrait was very popular in the late 18th century, due to its refinement and its more affordable cost than painted miniatures. These works often served as personal souvenirs

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