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Miniature On Ivory, Portrait Of Alexander The First

Era: 19th century.

Materials: ivory, wood.

Dim (miniature): D 2.6 in (6,5 cm).

Dim (frame): H 5.3in (13,5cm)/ W 5.3in (13,5 cm).

Circular miniature on ivory featuring the bust of a soldier who is looking toward the left. He is set in front of a monochrome, blue-gray background. The portrait is likely of Tsar Alexander I of Russia (1777-1825). He is wearing a green, collared uniform with embroidered, gold epaulettes. He also has a wide blue sash and medals, notably the Cross of the Order of Saint Andrew, the Cross of the Swedish Sword, and a Russian military medal. This portrait was influenced by the portrait of the Tsar by François Gérard that is conserved at the Hermitage Museum in Amsterdam.