Paul Alexandre Alfred Leroy, Military Portrait, 1921



ARTIST
Paul Alexandre Alfred Leroy (1860–1942)

DATE
1921

PERIOD
1920s

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
65 × 54 cm (25.59 × 21.26 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
92 × 81 × 6 cm (36.22 × 31.89 × 2.36 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition following cleaning and removal of yellowed varnish.

PROVENANCE
Private collection, France

A uniformed soldier with a full moustache looks towards the viewer. His medals and the red trim of his collar stand out against the muted blue of his tunic. A leather belt crosses the tunic beneath the medals. The face is sharply described against the softer architecture behind it. Leroy studied with Alexandre Cabanel and exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Français. Best known for Orientalist subjects, he also painted portraits. This post-war example came…

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