



MID-19TH CENTURY FRENCH PASTEL PORTRAIT OF YOUNG WOMAN IN GILTWOOD FRAME

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This elegant antique portrait was crafted in France circa 1850 and depicts a young woman in a softly composed three-quarter pose, her calm expression and direct gaze conveying a refined and timeless presence. Executed in pastel on paper and protected under glass, the work exhibits delicate tonal transitions and fine detailing, particularly in the rendering of the sitter's complexion, hair, and gracefully draped garment.

The subject's attire, with its gently gathered bodice and broad collar, reflects mid-19th century fashion while drawing inspiration from earlier Renaissance portrait traditions, a style widely appreciated during the period. The subdued palette and smooth, highly finished surface enhance the painting's decorative appeal and versatility.

The artwork is presented in its original giltwood frame, richly decorated with molded floral and foliate motifs and finished with a warm and softly aged gold patina. The frame is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. The painting remains well preserved under glass.