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Fritz Sattler, Portrait Of A Lady With Robes - Large Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1002226****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 118 cm (46.5")

Width = 101 cm (39.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This beautiful early 20th-century oil painting by German artist Fritz Sattler (1867-1944) depicts a seated lady in a sumptuous yellow dress with robes. It's possibly Princess Elisabeth Marie of Bavaria. Princess Elisabeth was a member of the Royal House of Wittelsbach and the child of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and his wife, Archduchess Gisela of Austria. The House of Wittelsbach was a powerful dynasty, which ruled over various territories including Bavaria, Cologne, Holland, Sweden and Denmark and Norway. She's known primarily for her elopement and secret marriage to Count Otto von Seefried auf Buttenheim who was lower in rank and thus not favoured by her family. To make matters worse, in a letter to his in-laws to announce the marriage, Otto proclaimed that both he and Elisabeth were so desperately in love that they'd considered mutual suicide if destiny conspired against them. Naturally, her father was enraged. Fortunately, Elisabeth's mother, Gisela, and her grandfather, Emperor Franz Joseph, acknowledged the union. And over time, the relationship with her father was somewhat restored. The pair had five children. Here, in 1915, we see her at age 41. The portrait is...

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