

SA1050554

19th-Century American Folk Art, Portrait Of A Lady Holding A Posy - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1050554****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This mid-19th-century American folk art painting depicts a young lady wearing a black dress with gold earrings and purple necktie. She's holding a posy. During the 1850s, fashion tended to portray women as demure and doll-like with a bell-shaped silhouette. Dresses became voluminous and flesh tended to be covered. With regards to hair, centre partings remained popular with some opting for a low bun and/or puffing out the hair over the ears. Here, the lady carries a rather pious appearance yet has embellished her outfit with large gold earrings and a fancy clasp on her necktie. Held in a later frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 30½" x 35½" / 77cm x 90cm Year of creation: c. 1850 Provenance: Private collection, England. Condition: Assessed and approved by our conservator. Cleaned. Revarnished. Canvas relined. Fine craquelure, as you would expect. The paint layer is stable.

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