

SA1061323

18th-Century French School, Portrait Of A Lady With Roses - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1061323****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This beautiful late 18th-century French School oil painting depicts a lady wearing a Robe à l'Anglaise and holding roses. Intended as a conveyance of love, this gentle portrayal was probably created for a potential suitor. A portrait commissioned by her family in expectation of an appropriate match. The roses carry symbolic overtones as per the rules of 'floriography', a popular topic of conversation. Several books were written on the subject with the significance of every flower meticulously described. Ladies were keen to demonstrate their understanding by carefully curating their posies. The inclusion of red and white roses is a reference to unity, a bond between souls. Held in a later frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 24" x 28" / 61cm x 71cm Year of creation: c. 1770 Provenance: Private collection, France. Condition: Assessed and approved by our conservator. Cleaned. Several tidy patched repairs. Settled craquelure, as you would expect. The paint layer is stable. Faint stretcher marks. Our reference: BRV1808

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