

SA1068565

Early 19th-Century German School, Portrait Of A Lady With A Letter - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1068565****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming early 19th-century German oil painting depicts a young lady holding a letter sealed with wax. Completed in around 1835, the detailed approach adopted here is synonymous with the 'Biedermeier' style, which influenced painting, interiors and architecture in central Europe. It was a period of increased wealth for the rising middle classes and artists were in high demand. The sitter appears to be in mourning, perhaps for a parent, and wears an elegant off-the-shoulder black dress with accompanying black jewellery. The stones in the ring and bracelet are probably jet. The portrait is unsigned but it's by a well-trained hand. Held within a gilt frame, which is probably original. Medium: Oil on paper laid on canvas Overall size: 23" x 29" / 59cm x 74cm Year of creation: c. 1835 Provenance: Private collection, Germany. Condition: Assessed and approved by our conservator. Cleaned. Revarnished. Minor areas of age-related discolouration. Frame with light marks, losses, and signs of age. Our reference: BRV1794

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