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The Live Model, ca 1892 Belle
Epoque nude with Attitude,
Paris by Woman Artist oil on
canvas

Price

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Item Reference: SA1069317

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Here is a nude with attitude. She is mature, there is a hit of salt in her pepper coloured hair. She has been around the block a few times. As she is sitting on a stool, modelling for a live class with a little pout, her expression seems to say "Oh you kids....I've seen so many of you come and go". To my mind, it is obvious that this painting was painted by a woman - there seems to be a particular gender solidarity here. The artist is Rose Marguerite (known as Rose Marie) Guillaume (1871-1947). She studied at the Académie Julien, where our painting was likely painted, the only art school in Paris open to women until 1897. Luckily, it was an excellent school, thanks to the quality of its teaching staff, artist of renown such as William Bouguereau. Discipline, however, was not the school's strongest suit. The students, most often left to their own devices, stood out for their pranks and their parades in the streets of Paris, scandals succeeding one another at the height of the Belle Époque. Great names in painting associated with the Académie Julian, among others are those of Albert André, Jean Dubuffet, Marcel Duchamp, Jacques Villon, Édouard Vuillard and Henri Matisse...

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