

SA1081231**Alphonse Muraton (Attributed),
Portrait Of A Lady - Antique Oil
Painting**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1081231****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 88 cm (34.6")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This mid-19th-century oil painting attributed to French artist Alphonse Muraton (1824-1911) depicts a lady wearing a black dress with lace embellishments. She wears her hair in a centre parting as per the fashion of the day. Muraton was a distinguished painter of religious scenes, portraits and genre. Muraton's fine painting style represents a period in French art, which is a direct legacy of the esteemed neoclassical painter, Jacques-Louis David (1748-1825). David was arguably the greatest French painter of his generation and contributed towards a shift in thinking towards reason and classical refinement. Working during a period of severe unrest, he witnessed the first of three revolutions first-hand and the fall of the French establishment. Prior to David's influence, the arts in France were shackled to the frivolities of the Rococo period, abundant with decadent ladies and opulent extravagances. But following the beheading of both Louis XVI and the fashion-obsessed Marie Antoinette, sobriety quickly replaced debauchery. Influenced by the mathematical precision of the classical world, French painters often sought inspiration in Italy for its grand architecture, sculpt...

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