

SA1095478

Gunnar Weinberg, Portrait Of A Woman - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1095478****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This evocative early-20th-century oil painting by Swedish artist Gunnar Weinberg (1876-1959) depicts a seated lady wearing a dark purple dress with a fur wrap and jewellery. Weinberg was a painter, draughtsman and illustrator known primarily for portraits, town scenes, and landscapes. Produced in 1906, following a decade of training, the style and character of this piece remind us of the foremost society portraitist in Sweden, Anders Zorn (1860-1920). Note the confident variety of marks with a finer quality applied to the facial features, while the dress is rendered with looser handling. There's spirit too - her expression suggests depth, astuteness, and intensity - she connects with the viewer. Born in Gothenburg, Weinberg trained initially at the Crafts Association in his hometown before moving to Stockholm to further his development. Here, he enrolled at the Higher Art Industrial School and subsequently the Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts. His academic training was predominantly formulaic and tended to look back to the old masters, rather than forward. Students were encouraged to study models from antiquity in a relatively conservative environment. A precocious t...

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