

SA1110611

Late 19th-Century German School, Portrait Of A Girl With A Red Carnation - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1110611****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This sensitive late 19th-century German oil painting depicts a young woman wearing a green dress with a delicate white lace collar and red carnation. Produced around 1894, the sitter's beautiful outfit is stylised with vertical puffs at the shoulder and 'leg-o-mutton' sleeves. It's an homage to the Renaissance and, in this respect, it's interesting to compare it with Eleanor of Toledo's exquisite ensemble from 350 years earlier. However, it's also nuanced with peculiarities that are drawn from local folk traditions, possibly those of Southern Germany, with the red carnation a charming addition. Typically, red carnations symbolise enduring, imperishable and everlasting love. The painting is signed, possibly 'Weithag H' or similar. Held in a later frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 17½" x 21" / 45cm x 53cm Year of creation: c. 1894 Condition: Cleaned. Craquelure throughout. The paint layer is stable. Frame in good condition with minor age-related wear. Our reference: BRV2036

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