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Rowland Holyoake, Portrait Of A Girl With Wildflowers - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 3,400

| USD \$4,604 | EUR 3,978

Item Reference: SA1128792

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Rowland Holyoake (1861-1928) depicts a girl carrying wildflowers while wearing a straw hat decorated with the same. It was previously valued by Christie's, London, at £5,000-£7,000. Holyoake was a Royal Academy trained painter of portraits, scenes and landscapes. Clutching a freshly picked curated posy of spritely blooms, she's perhaps looking across the garden for further additions. Her hat, adorned with delicate poppies and other flora, is decorated beautifully. She's at home amid the resplendent delights of nature. Born in London, Rowland Holyoake's father was the distinguished figure painter, William Holyoake (1834-1894), a regular exhibitor at the Royal Society of British Artists (RBA) and a popular curator at Royal Academy Schools. Given this, it's conceivable that, from an early age, the young man was taught the rudiments of drawing. His father had moved to the capital from Birmingham, where it's likely that he worked in the circle of John Breakspeare (1856-1914), the still life painter. He furnished Rowland with the middle name of 'Breakspeare', possibly as a tribute. Following the death of Rowland'...

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