

SA1129983

The girl with the letter, ca 1890
French Impressionist oil on
panel painting

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1129983

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

One of my favourite pieces at the moment - you'd think it was an oil sketch by Manet! Unfortunately, the painting is not signed, and I am hardly qualified to make this attribution. Painted with free and confident brushstrokes, this red stockinged young woman is a delight to behold. I love the way a story is being suggested with just a few props. I imagine she has just come home - not even had time to put away her umbrella - and found a letter, which she is now eagerly reading. What it says? Your guess is as good as mine. Measuring 12 x 34 cm, the oil on panel is undoubtedly French. The overall size in an elegant frame is 19 x 41 cm.

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