

SA1147043

David Tägtström, Hegert, 1930s Swedish Portrait, Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1147043****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Swedish artist David Tägtström (1894-1981) depicts a seated woman referred to as 'Hegert'. Leaning forward as if listening intently to a family conversation, she clasps her hands. The veins visible through a pale complexion. Her eyes, heavy and thoughtful, are alive with stories. She's astute, experienced, and tired. Tägtström painted Hegert in 1930 when she was 47. An inscription on the reverse reveals that she was born in 1883 and divorced in 1904. It's unclear who she married but there's a reference to the name 'Tillen'. The ancestry records have yielded little information. The remarkable quality of this exquisite portrait is its sense of reality. She's human and raw, not embellished or romanticised. One can imagine speaking with her, hearing the tales of her life. Taking tea in a comfortable parlour. Tägtström spent several years in the USA shortly before completing this portrait but given her name, we feel she's probably Swedish. It's a majestic example of his work. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 31½" x 38" / 80cm x 97cm Year of creation: 1930 Labels & Inscriptions: Inscribed on reverse. Provenance: Private collection...

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