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Paris Montparnasse, the
Bohemian life, 1930: the artist's
model resting female nude oil
on canvas

Price

GBP 1,490

| USD \$2,016 | EUR 1,743

Item Reference: SA1155360

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Wow - this painting perfectly encapsulates the artistic Parisian Montparnasse bohemianism of the 1920s and 30s. We see a beautiful but certainly nonchalant woman seated on a day bed in the artist's studio (the clue to the location are the canvasses stacked to her right and the sketch pinned to the wall). The model, with her hair in a towel turban, as if she had just stepped out of the bath, and sloppily worn slippers, giving the scene an air of domesticity. Perhaps she was the girlfriend of the artist? The artist, Cristóbal Mauro Arteché de Miguel, was 30 years old when he painted this work. But my, he has already been active in his young life! Born in Gijón in Asturias/Spain, he had left for Cuba at the age of 17, where he earned his living publishing drawings in the capital's newspapers. Two years on, he went to New York, where he painted posters for plays and variety shows. From New York he moved to California, where he drew the portraits of great silent movie stars. These images were reproduced in newspapers in Mexico and other South American countries, earning him notably a large exhibition of his paintings in Santiago de Chile. He relocated to Buenos Aires, where h...

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