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Painting of Aphrodite Holding A Dove, Augustin-Luc Demoussey (1809-1880)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155770****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Augustin-Luc Demoussy (1809-1880) Provenance: From a private London collection Signed lower left hand side Title: Aphrodite Holding a Dove Period: Dated 1872 Overall measurements with the frame are 77cm x 66cm x 8cm and the painting measured at 58cm x 50cm The present work is a beautifully composed oil-on-panel depiction of Aphrodite Holding a Dove by the French romantic school portrait painter Augustin-Luc Demoussey (1809-1880). Aphrodite is the ancient Greek goddess of sexual love and beauty, identified with Venus by the Romans. In art, Aphrodite is frequently depicted with doves, the bird being a symbol of love, peace, and fidelity. It embodies the gentle and nurturing aspects of Aphrodite. Augustin-Luc Demoussey was a French painter and lithographer, born on October 5 1809 in Paris and died in the same city in January 1880. The painter entered the Ecole des Beaux Arts in 1829 where he was a student of professors Heisent and Abel de Pujol. His debut at the Salon was in 1833 where he was awarded the medal of the 3rd degree in 1837. Many of the artist's works have a classical romantic theme of which the painting offered is a very fine example. Augustin-Luc De...

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