

SA1159251

Painting L'Étoile (The Star), After Edgar Degas (1834-1917)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1159251****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 68 cm (26.8")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

After Edgar Degas (1834-1917) Title: L'Étoile (The Star) French School Period: Circa 1900-1910 Medium: Oil on canvas Provenance: From a private French collection Overall size with the frame is 68cm x 52cm x 7 cm and the painting itself measures 55cm x 37cm A very well composed and early copy of the Degas masterpiece titled L'Étoile (The Star) which is currently held at the Musée D'Orsay in Paris. The original work by Degas was pastel onto paper but the painting offered, which has been painted with oil onto canvas, is a fine version of the original. It displays tactile tonality and close observation to the original given its transference to a different medium. In this devoted and largely very accurate early copy of the painting, we see a lone ballerina on the stage, the stage lighting shining brilliantly onto her and her performance. She is en pointe, balancing gracefully on one leg and keeping a majestic pose. The ballerina, as originally depicted by Degas, could indeed could almost be a star, ascending to the heavens with her great feats of physical strength and perfected gracefulness. The painting does, however, allude to a more sinister side of the ball...

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