

SA1164156

19th-Century Austrian School, Portrait Of A Lady In Spanish Attire

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1164156****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This exquisite mid-19th-century bust-length Austrian portrait depicts a young lady wearing a red gown together with a black lace veil, similar to a mantilla, and a red rose. It was formerly in the collection of Countess Hilda de Rothschild (nee von Auersperg). There's a porcelain quality to this delicate portrayal, which captures the sitter with both finesse and spirit. It's accurately rendered, yet avoids the perils of overwork. Although the artist is unknown, they evidently trained at one of Europe's finest academies. It's comparable with the works of Austrian artist, Heinrich Hollpein (1814-1888), who studied at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna. A 20th-century label on the reverse refers to the Viennese socialite, Hilda de Rothschild, one of the portrait's former owners. In 1946, she emigrated from Austria to the US, where she married Luis Nathaniel Rothschild, another Austrian expatriate. They lived together at Ellis Farm in Vermont. Upon her husband's death in 1955, she inherited his significant art collection, which conceivably included this portrait. Held in a later gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 28 1/2" x 33 1/2" / 72cm x 85cm Year of creation: c. 18...

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