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Antique oil painting on canvas
 portrait of lady attributed to
 August Heinrich Riedell or
 circle 19th century very large
 oil painting Spanish royal
 collection painted in Venice or
 Rome using an Italian Venetian
 model

Price
GBP 5,950

| USD \$8,056 | EUR 6,962

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A fine and impressive large antique oil painting portrait of a lady attributed to August Heinrich Riedell or from the circle of August Heinrich Riedell, late 19th century. MEASUREMENTS: HEIGHT:136 cm WIDTH: 99 cm This particular large antique oil painting portrait of a lady is one of August Heinrich Riedell models Vittoria Caldoni. The model Vittoria Caldoni was the most popular model among the German artists residing in Rome in the early nineteenth-century; especially those associated with the Nazarene movement. Over 100 paintings with her image have survived. Many artists considered her to be an ideal female figure. She was generally portrayed in local costume or allegorical garb, often with attributes that referred to representations of the Madonna. The exact number of paintings she sat for is unknown and many were destroyed, especially during World War II. There are also a few portrait busts. Complicating matters is the fact that many images of her were not done from life. A portrait of her by Pablo Picasso is an obvious example of this. Among the artists who are known to have engaged her services as a model, one may mention: Ernst von Bandel Carl Joseph Bega...

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