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Portrait Of Italian Girl After William Adolph Bouguereau Embellished Oileograph Portrait Painting

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,522 | EUR 2,159

Item Reference: SA1176254**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Impressive large mixed media Oleograph portrait of a young Northern European girl possibly Italian, standing knitting a garment in a street setting by the corner of a stone building and next to a long rise of steps. Produced in the manner of the late 19th century period with the appearance of a fine masterpiece. [After] WILLIAM-ADOLPHE BOUGUEREAU b.1825 - d.1905. This fine portrait is very much in the manner of French artist Bouguereau who was an academic painter. In his realistic genre paintings he used mythological themes, making modern interpretations of classical subjects, with an emphasis on the female human body. During his life, he enjoyed significant popularity in France and the United States, was given numerous awards and received top prices for his work. As the quintessential salon painter of his generation, he was reviled by the Impressionist avant-garde. By the early twentieth century, Bouguereau and his art fell out of favour with the public, due in part to changing tastes. A revival of interest in figure painting led to a rediscovery of Bouguereau and his works. Throughout the course of his life, Bouguereau executed 822 known finished pa...

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