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Original Italian Oil Painting Portrait Of A Woman – Attilio Toro (1892–1982)

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1210046

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

An original Italian oil painting: Portrait of an Elegant Seated Woman by Attilio Toro (1892–1982), housed in a suitable gilt frame. Attilio Toro (1892–1982) was an Italian painter whose career bridged traditional academic art and emerging modern influences of the 20th century. He is considered one of the leading exponents of twentieth-century Neapolitan painting. Toro initially trained in his father's atelier, where he developed a strong foundation in classical drawing and composition that remained central to his work throughout his life. His work was inspired by nineteenth-century painting, while developing a distinct stylistic language characterized by dense brushwork and luminous tones. His preferred subjects included portraits in the style of Antonio Mancini, marked by a strong sense of sensitivity and expression. He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Naples, where he was a favoured student of the painting professor Vincenzo Volpe. After graduating, his talent recognised and highly regarded by Carlo Siviero, director of the Neapolitan Academy—earned him an appointment as an assistant in the painting department. In 1940, he received an award from the Columbus As...

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