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Antique Gouache Painting 'Seated Venus & Cupid' 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1220775

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A Gouache painting of the 'Seated Venus & Cupid', late 19th century in date. The painting is dramatic and depicts a seated Venus dressed in classical robes offering a twin-handled bowl to a winged cupid with a quiver of arrows. It is housed within its stunning and highly elaborate carved and black-lacquered frame. Add this splendid antique painting to a very special wall in your home. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 77 cm x Width 73 cm x Depth 4 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 6 inches x Width 2 foot, 5 inches x Depth 2 inches Venus and Cupid Venus goes back beyond Roman times; she is one of the major deities in the Roman pantheon, a native goddess combined with the Greek Aphrodite. In myth, she is the daughter of Jupiter by the wife of Vulcan, but her original incarnation was as a fertility goddess. She was born from the waves and sea foam, and there are numerous ancient representations of her as a blonde nymph in a seashell, often with attendant Cupids. The Romans named the brightest planet in the night sky visible to the naked eye after her, and the universal symbol for female depict...

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