

SA1226098

Henrietta Rae Her Eyes are Homes of Silent Prayer Oil Painting

Price

GBP 38,000

| USD \$51,422 | EUR 44,464

Item Reference: SA1226098

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Henrietta Rae Her Eyes are Homes of Silent Prayer 1828-1928 Oil on canvas, signed lower right Image size: 24 x 20 inches (61 x 51cm) Original gilt frame Literature Fish, Arthur. Henrietta Rae (Mrs. Ernest Normand). Cassell and Company, 1905 Henrietta Rae's painting Her Eyes are Homes of Silent Prayer takes its title from a famous line in Section XXXII of Alfred, Lord Tennyson's elegiac poem In Memoriam A.H.H. (1850). It describes Mary of Bethany's profound faith and love for Jesus, highlighting her silent, intense devotion after her brother Lazarus's resurrection. The line signifies deep love surpassing words, focusing on inner spirituality and divine reverence. The work depicts the head and shoulders of a woman in white, turning to look gently up top left of the canvas, her head crowned with ivy and set against a background of Chinese-style inspired motifs. The serene and pensive expression on the woman's face reflects the subject of devotion described by Tennyson's poem. Rae often depicted literary figures and this is not the only work by Rae that drew inspiration from Tennyson, with her painting Elaine Guarding the Shield of Lancelot based on the poem Lancelot and ...

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