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Frank Dobson Portrait of the Artist's Assistant

Price

GBP 9,000

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Item Reference: SA1226527

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 44.5 cm (17.5")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Watercolour, ink and graphite on paper, signed lower right Image size: 22 x 17 1/2 inches (56 x 44.5 cm) Original frame Inscribed on reverse 'Frank Dobson's Assistant - Celia Gills' This painting was likely to have been created by the artist in the late 1930s just as his reputation began to soar. Although most well-known for his sculptures the artist began as a painter and continued this practice throughout his career. Similarly to his well-known sculptural works, we can see here Dobson's unfaltering interest in the depiction of the female form. This is a rare work as sadly few of Dobson's paintings have survived. In 1995, the art critic Brian Sewell recalled the great loss of much of Frank Dobson's work after his death, "After his death, his widow asked me to help her clear the studio at Stamford Bridge, and I was appalled at the destruction that she wrought, smashing to smithereens small clay and terracotta models, tearing fine drawings in red and black chalk, hundreds of paintings, their fragments left in a dustbin". Frank Dobson Dobson, Frank (1886–1963). British sculptor, born in London, the son of an illustrator of the same name. From 1902 to 1904 he worked as a...

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