

SA1227387

Large Antique Pre-Raphaelite Oil Painting of La Belle Dame sans Merci

Price

GBP 3,000

| USD \$4,062 | EUR 3,510

Item Reference: SA1227387

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 198 cm (78.0")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Description

Large Pre-Raphaelite Revival Painting of La Belle Dame sans Merci, Circa 1900 Style: Pre-Raphaelite Revival and Symbolist influence Overall size: Approximately 198 cm high × 104 cm wide, including frame Frame: Substantial ornate gilt composition frame Condition: Relined canvas with darkened varnish, surface dirt and age-related wear Presentation: A monumental literary and Symbolist statement painting Description An impressive and unusually large late 19th- or early 20th-century oil painting depicting La Belle Dame sans Merci, the mysterious supernatural enchantress immortalised in John Keats's celebrated poem. The composition shows a fallen or entranced knight lying beneath the vision of a beautiful young woman emerging from a dark, flower-filled woodland. Draped in softly flowing blue-green fabric, her pale figure appears almost weightless, surrounded by roses, foliage and shadow. Below, the armoured knight reaches upwards from within the folds of his deep red cloak. His pose suggests surrender, enchantment and helpless fascination, caught between earthly reality and the dreamlike power of the apparition above him. The painting is strongly influenced by the Pre-Rapha...

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