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Portrait of a Lady in a Hat - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 640

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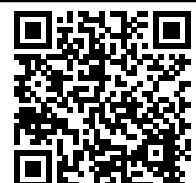
Description

Oil on canvas attributed to Albert von Keller (1844 - 1920) of a portrait of a lady wearing a hat with white dress/shirt. The painting is mounted in a goos silver gilt frame and is inscribed on the rear. Keller was a German painter of Swiss ancestry. He specialized in portraits and indoor scenes. Female figures are a prominent feature of his work. It was after 1865, he decided to pursue a career in art instead, but spent only a short time at the Academy of Fine Arts. He made numerous study trips throughout Germany, France, Italy and the Low Countries. From 1867, he worked at several different studios throughout Munich, including that of Arthur von Ramberg, where he drew nude studies. He had his first showing at the Glaspalast in 1869 and became a member of Allotria - an artists' association, in 1873. In 1878, he married Irene von Eichthal (1858-1907), great-granddaughter of the Bavarian Court Banker, Aron Elias Seligmann, Freiherr von Eichthal. He would eventually paint over forty portraits of her. Their first son died as an infant. Their second son, Balthasar, was born in 1884, but died in 1906, shortly before his mother. He exhibited at the Salon for the first time...

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