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Circle of John Singer Sargent,
1856–1925
Portrait of an Elegant Lady in
Evening Dress holding a Fan

Price

GBP 18,000

| USD \$24,358 | EUR 21,062

Item Reference: SA373383**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 220 cm (86.6")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Circle of John Singer Sargent, 1856–1925 Portrait of an Elegant Lady in Evening Dress holding a Fan oil on canvas 87 x 47 inches (220 x 120 cm.) Sargent, John Singer (1856–1925), portrait and landscape painter and muralist, was born probably on 12 January 1856 in Florence, in the Casa Arretini, next to the Palazzo Sperini, in the Lungarno Acciaiuoli on the left bank. The family celebrated his birthday on that date but some family letters give his date of birth as 10 January. He was the eldest surviving child of American parents, Dr Fitzwilliam Sargent (1820–1889), who came from a New England shipping family, and his wife, Mary Newbold Singer (1826–1906), the only daughter of John Singer and Mary Newbold, prosperous merchants in Philadelphia. Fitzwilliam Sargent had trained as a doctor and practised in Philadelphia; he wrote and edited medical textbooks, had begun to make investigations into the disorders of the eye, and had been appointed attending surgeon at the Wills Hospital, Philadelphia. In 1854, after the death of their first child, Mary Newbold Sargent (1851–1853), the Sargents travelled to Europe and began an expatriate existence, returning to America only f...

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