

SA682782

Painting of a nude Lady

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA682782****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 88 cm (34.6")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Painting of a nude Lady - Oil on canvas attributed to Dorothy Hepworth. Dorothy Hepworth lived in Cookham Berks, England, with her partner Patricia Preece, who was actually also at that time the second wife of Stanley Spencer who was then a very famous painter. Patricia and Stanley never lived together. While Patricia was alive she did not allow Dorothy to sign her pictures because Patricia wanted the world to believe that she could paint almost as well as her husband Stanley. After Patricia died in 1966, Dorothy became a very well known artist in her own right and work has been exhibited in galleries all over the world. The famous artist Augustus John was a friend of Dorothy's and considered her to be an excellent painter. We have contacted the National Gallery archive and they have confirmed that the unsigned pictures were painted by the hand of Dorothy Hepworth. Circa 1950.

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