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Large elegant modernist still life
with fruit on a table French
antique oil on canvas ca 1950

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$948 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA764720

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A large and elegant still life with grapes and pears on a table which also features a crisp white bowl and a candlestick. Painted with simplicity, clarity of structure and restrained emotion, this is a superb modernist work by Jean Chauffrey (1911-) dating from circa 1950. At the time, Chauffrey had a contract with mythical Paris art dealers Bernheim-Jeune, who promoted and exhibited his work in the post war years. Bernheim-Jeune had started by presenting works by Pierre Bonnard, Édouard Vuillard, Paul Cézanne, Henri-Edmond Cross, Kees van Dongen, Henri Matisse, Le Douanier Rousseau, Raoul Dufy, Maurice de Vlaminck, Amedeo Modigliani and Maurice Utrillo. From 1906 to 1925, art critic Félix Fénéon was the director of the gallery and was instrumental in bringing in the art of Georges Seurat. The gallery became one of the centres of the artistic avant-garde. Jean Chauffrey had studied in the studio of Lucien Simon, along with other artists who are favourites of mine, such as Boris Taslitzky, Amrita Sher-Gil and Andre Hambourg. Chauffrey exhibited widely at the Salon des Tuileries, the Salon de Mai and the Salon d'Automne. Measuring 65 x 71 cm, the oil on canvas is sign...

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