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**SOLD....Portrait of Mariya
Andreevna Kozlovskaya 1954,
by Boris Korniev**

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Date of manufacture: 1950

Description

Oil on sackcloth in simple black wood frame. Boris Korniev (Russian, 1922-1973). Portrait of the artist's wife, Mariya Andreevna Kozlovskaya. It was this painting, exhibited in the Leningrad Summer Exhibition of 1954, that earned Boris his place as a Member of the Artist's Union. Signed and dated '54 (in Cyrillic, lower right); inscribed verso. MARIYA ANDREEVNA KOZLOVSKAYA (born 1925) met her husband, Boris Korniev, at the Russian Academy of Arts, Repin, where they were both students. They married in 1949 and both graduated from the Academy in 1952. In the present portrait, she wears the same clothing that she wore on her graduation day. Mariya is herself a successful artist, having exhibited at over 100 exhibitions within Russia and abroad. She was elected to the Artist's Union in 1954. She currently lives in St. Petersburg, where she shares a studio with her son, also an artist. Mariya (also known as Marina) is regarded as one of the most talented representatives of the Leningrad School of painting. BORIS VASILIEVICH KORNIIEV (1922-1973) In 1938 he finished at Leningrad Art School. During the World War II (called by the Russians The Great Patriotic War) Boris served...

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