

SA948099

Gerald Leslie Brockhurst, Nadia - Antique Etching

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA948099****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This early 20th-century etching by eminent British artist Gerald Leslie Brockhurst (1890-1978) depicts 'Nadia'. It's a typically alluring piece, which captures a strong enigmatic expression. Story Imagine you're Brockhurst, just four years after World War I. Society has altered and you're seeking to express something greater than simply a likeness alone. You aim to convey strength, emotion, and character - a sense that times have changed immeasurably yet within each of us there's permanency. You seek inspiration from another time of great artistic renewal, the Italian Renaissance, and depict your subjects as new 'old masters'. Context Throughout his career, Brockhurst was captivated by the various females within his life - besotted by their enigma - until catching the attention of another. Details of this particular woman are unclear but he depicts her with sensitivity as if he knew her well. The etching was shown at various exhibitions throughout the 1920s including the 'Modern Masters of Etching' at the Leicester Galleries. The press reported: "The artists are British and Continental. The home team includes Augustus John RA, Richard Sickert ARA, Brockhurst, Nevinson...

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