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Painting Portrait Of Naked Woman Reclining Pastel By Pio Santini

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Signature : Pio Santini (1908-1986)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Pastel

Length : 76

Width : 52,5

Description

Large pastel by the talented artist Pio Santini* representing a languid young woman on a satin bed. the shapes, curves and shadows are perfectly mastered.

Period around 1940-1950.

dimensions at sight: 37cm x 60cm.

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*Pio Santini was born in Tivoli (Italy), on April 17, 1908.

His first sculpture, executed at the age of 16 years old, is a head of Dante Alighieri. Count Colonna, a friend of the family, struck by the quality of the work, ordered his bust from the young Pio. Impressed, the Count introduced him to the

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sculptor Carlo Fontana (1865-1956). Pio Santini studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome. In 1933, he met Yolande Croci, daughter of the Milanese journalist Pierre Croci who, after having directed the *Corriere della Sera* in Milan for some time, settled in Paris with his family. He comes to settle in Montparnasse. Pio married Yolande in 1934, in Saint-Mammès (Seine-et-Marne) where the Croci family owned a beautiful property on the banks of the Seine. While attending classes at the Ecole Estienne to perfect his training as a visual artist, Pio Santini began to stand out in various Parisian Salons: the Salon d'Hiver, the Salon des Indépendants... Having become a painter, he regularly participated in the Salon des Artistes français . He died in Garches (Hauts de Seine), August 7, 1986. He rests with (Hippolyte) Henri Musart (1819-1887), Knight of the Legion of Honor (July 29, 1871), captain in the 91st Provisional Mobile Guards Regiment of Pas-de-Calais.