

## Paul Tillier - Portrait Of A Young Red-haired Woman With Green Eyes



#### 1 650 EUR

Signature : Paul TILLIER

Period: 19th century

Condition : Très bon état Material : Oil painting

Width: 29 cm (36 cm avec le cadre) Height: 46 cm (53 cm avec le cadre)

### Description

Paul Prosper TILLIER Le Boupère (Vendée), 1834 - Paris, 1915 Oil on canvas 46 x 29 cm (53 x 36 cm with the frame) Signed lower right "Paul Tillier"Visible at the galleryOriginally from Vendée, Paul Tillier went to Paris in the 1850s and studied from 1855 in the studio of the academic painter Léon Cogniet, appointed professor of painting at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris in 1851. He painted mainly portraits and allegorical and mythological subjects which he exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Français in Paris almost every year between 1863 and 1882. In 1865 he founded the artistic and literary circle of rue Volney. At the 1867 salon, the famous art critic Louis Auvray wrote about him: "Mr. Tillier is a colorist as we like them; its color has warmth; transparency; nothing heavy, nothing thick; it is

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the blood that circulates under the epidemic, it is the light with its golden rays and its thousand reflections. Last year, we criticized his figures for overall defects that no longer exist in the painting he is exhibiting: Achilles and Thetis. He is right to be as seriously concerned with the drawing as with the color. "Our painting is a delicate and well-drawn painting. It represents a young girl with red hair and green eyes, dressed in a bolero. A portrait that breathes gaiety!