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Seated Woman Offering Fruit - Oil Painting By Antonio Riba (1946)



650 EUR

Signature : Antonio Riba

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 38.5

Height : 51.5

Description

A striking 1946 oil on canvas by Spanish artist Antonio Riba (1886-1954), this evocative piece portrays a half-nude seated woman in a dark skirt, headscarf, and golden hoop earring offering a platter of fruit. The pose is intimate and symbolic, echoing the visual language of Orientalist painting, where exoticism and classical form blend to explore themes of hospitality, femininity, and cultural mystique. The soft background and earthy palette place the figure at the forefront, inviting the viewer into a timeless, sensual moment. Subject Orientalist figure study -- a bare-chested woman wearing a headscarf and hoop earrings, seated and holding a plate of fruit in a gesture of offering. The composition draws on exoticized depictions of Middle Eastern or North African women,

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common in Orientalist art.Movement Associated
Orientalism / Spanish Figurative RealismThis
work belongs stylistically to Orientalism, a genre
popular in 19th and early 20th-century European
art, and also shows elements of classical realism
and Mediterranean figurative traditions, with
attention to form, gesture, and cultural
symbolism.Artist Details Antonio
Riba (1886-1954) was a Spanish painter active in
the early to mid-20th century, known for his
depictions of Mediterranean life, genre scenes,
and female portraits. His work captures warmth,
cultural identity, and classical elegance. While
not as widely known internationally, his works
are sought after by collectors of regional Spanish
art and mid-century realist painting.Frame
Condition The painting is housed in a simple,
vintage wood frame with a gold
finish.Condition: Minor wear consistent with age,
with light edge abrasions and patina. Structurally
sound and complements the artwork's warmth and
historical character. Packing, Shipping and
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