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Portrait Of A Lady Reclining ("souvenir"), Karel Van Belle (1884-1958)

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Signature : Karel Van Belle (1884-1958)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 130

Width : 90

Depth : 6

Description

Karel Van Belle (1884-1958) Title: Portrait of a Lady Reclining ("Souvenir"), Karel Van Belle (1884-1958) Period. Signed a dated 1944 (lower left) Provenance: From a private UK collection Overall size with the frame is 130 cm x 90 cm x 6 cm and the painting measured at 110 cm x 69 cm A fabulous and very large portrait of a lady reclining on her sofa with her pet dog faithfully by her side. The work appears to depict the aftermath of a romantic encounter, the flowers by her sofa a possible souvenir of the meeting. The evocative work is typical of Van Belle's work and of his approach to the use of a vibrant colour palette. This wonderful composition leaves the viewer contemplating the woman's emotional state of mind as her faithful dog keeps her company. A wonderful composition by an

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extremely well collected 20th century artist. Karel Van Belle (Charles Van Belle) was a Belgian painter born in Ghent in 1884 and died there in 1959. Training at the Ghent Academy under the direction of J. Van Biesbroeck, J. Delvin and L. Tytgadt. Honorable mention (third prize) at the Prix de Rome in 1913. . Van Belle's work often featured women, including Madonnas, young girls, dancers, and Spanish beauties and frequently his portraits represented women in an almost mystical context. Belle's works range from portraits to historical and religious paintings and show the influence of the Symbolist movement in their vivid colours, narrative theme and often fantastical nature. His oeuvre centres mainly around paintings of women, such as the present work, and ranges from subjects dressed in contemporary fashion to the Madonna and Joan of Arc. The painter produced several paintings of women reclining and the one being offered is one of the best that we've come across. It is in lovely original condition. The record price for the artist at auction is 21,394 USD for Columbus sets foot in America, sold at Bernaerts Auctioneers in 2020. Please note. ** Westcoast Fine Art is always willing to consider sensible offers from prospective buyers. Please feel most welcome to send an enquiry with any proposal or offer and we will give it consideration and respond within 24 hours. Please note: The buyer will be responsible for paying any import duties and any associated taxes in the country of destination. All work will be professionally packed for shipping and insured. Shipping: 1) Free shipping is offered to the country of origin of the painting (subject to conditions). Please enquire with us prior to purchase. 2) All other EU shipping is £90 3) All other Worldwide shipping is £150 4) Shipping to the UK, NI and Ireland is £50 We offer a 14 day returns policy with strict conditions that the painting is returned in the same condition it was when received and packed to the same standard of packaging and fully insured to the price paid to Westcoast Fine Art Ltd for the

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