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## Silver Print Photograph Of An Aristocratic Lady, Kaufhaus Des Westens, Berlin, Circa 1910



500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 26

Width : 19

### Description

Elegant framed photographic portrait depicting a lady of high society, standing in profile and dressed in a long gown with a train. The pose highlights the aristocratic elegance of the sitter and reflects the refined craftsmanship of the Berlin studio. Historical note: The Kaufhaus des Westens (commonly abbreviated as KaDeWe), inaugurated in 1907 in Berlin, quickly became one of the most prestigious department stores in Europe. Beyond its commercial role, it also housed renowned photographic studios, frequented by a wealthy and cosmopolitan clientele. At the time, studio photography was a true social marker: being immortalised in such a prestigious setting was a sign of status. The portraits produced in these studios reflected not only the fashion and aesthetics of the Belle

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