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Charles-albert De Saint-genois, Self-portrait With Three Puppets



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Charles-Albert de Saint-GenoisFrench painter of Belgian originAvesnelles 1861 - 1918 Asnières-sur-SeineSelf-portrait with three of his marionettesOil on canvas : 62,3 X 51,2 cmSigned bottom right "John Hewelt / (de St Genois)"Frame : 90,1 X 79,1 cmProvenance : - Unsold at Sotheby's New York, 8/11/12Estimate : 20.000 - 30.000 $ (+ buyer's premium) = 15.618 - 23.427 EUR (+ buyer's premium)- Subsequently with Berko Fine Paintings, KnokkeOver 1 year in stock: enjoy our lower price and absolute transparency Our acquisition price 3.000 EUR Our old price 6.800 EUR Our new net price 5.300 EUR Our net export price 4.901 EUROur rare painter was the natural son of the Belgian Baronnes Charlotte deSaint-Genois de Grand-Breucq. Under the stage name John

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Hewelt he was alsoactive as a puppeteer. His astonishing, lively performances were very popularin Paris and also in London. Hewelt sculpted and painted his own marionettesthat perfectly performed in the most amusing way like living creatures.The three "gringalets" inour painting must represent King Leopold II of Belgium (1835 - 1909), theauthoritarian, anti-French Italian prime minister Francesco Crispi (1818 -1901) and the famous French cabaret singer Yvette Guilbert (1865 - 1944). YvetteGuilbert was of course regularly portrayed by the famous Post-Impressionistpainter, caricaturist and illustrator Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864 - 1901)who was also active at the same time as our painter in Montmartre's cabaretsand café-concerts.All my paintings stand fully documented on my website: https://www.jeanmoust.com/categories/art/saint-genois-charles-albert-de/self-portrait-with-three-of-his-marionettes-6027290