Rafael Griera I Calderón (1934-2018) - Whistler's Mother



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Oil on canvas. Signed. In this masterful work by Rafael Griera i Calderón, the timeless power of images is manifested not through repetition, but through an essential dialogue that resurrects the iconic figure of Whistler's mother and inscribes her in a vibrant present. Far from the monochrome rigidity of the 1871 original, the Canary Islander artist deploys a unique chromatic sensibility, where hieratic solemnity blends into an atmosphere of warm tones and glazes that lend the effigy a more tangible and intimate presence. This reinterpretation demonstrates that the great works of art history possess an inexhaustible collective memory, allowing the balance between 19th-century tradition and a contemporary spirit to transform the old "grey and black arrangement" into a new pictorial vitality. Thus,

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Griera i Calderón reminds us that the true permanence of an icon lies in its capacity to reinvent itself with each new perspective, making the tribute a reflection on how art breathes and evolves through time. - Image dimensions without frame: 38 x 46 cm