



Guadeloupean Woman With A Jug, By Emma Ruff



28 000 EUR

Signature : Emma Ruff

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 125 cm

Height : 165 cm

Description

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Oil on canvas

France

1930s

165 x 125 cm (65 x 49¼ in., with accessories)

This portrait of a Caribbean woman bears the signature of Emma Ruff, a landscape and portrait painter born in Paris in 1884, who trained under Marcel Bachelot and Louise Thoret. A member of the Société des Artistes français, from which she received a medal late in her career, Ruff exhibited from 1914 at the Salon des Artistes français and, during the 1920s, at the Galerie Bernheim-Jeune. She appears to have made a particular practice of depicting subjects from the Carribeans. At least one Portrait of a Guadeloupean Woman bearing her signature is known, as well as a Young

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Antillaise shown at the Salon d'Hiver of 1946, although none of these works appears to approach, in its scale and its dimensions, the ambition of the present portrait.

See *Explication des ouvrages de peinture, sculpture, architecture, gravure et lithographie des artistes vivants exposés au Grand Palais des Champs-Élysées avenue Alexandre III le 30 avril 1914*, Paris, 1914; Maurice de Waleffe, ed., *Paris-Midi*, 20 March 1929; *Salon d'Hiver. XLIIe exposition. Catalogue des oeuvres exposées*, Paris, 1949; Catherine Carter Goebel, ed., *Liberal Arts through the Ages*, Rock Island, 2011.