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Alphonse Birck - Portrait Of An Egyptian Woman In Cairo



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Signature : Alphonse BIRCK

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Water color

Width : 35 cm (41 cm avec le cadre)

Height : 52 cm (65 cm avec le cadre)

Description

Alphonse BIRCKMetz, 1859 - Paris, 1942Portrait d'une Egyptienne du CaireAquarelle52 x 35 cm (65 x 41 cm with frame)Signed lower left, located and dated "A. Birck / Caire / 96"Very good conditionAlphonse Birck was a Lorraine-born painter who became famous for his Orientalist works, particularly in Algeria.Very precocious, Alphonse Birck exhibited at the Salon des artistes français as early as 1877 with a portrait of his father, but soon left to settle in Algeria. For him, "Algeria alone sums up the Orient". In the 1890s, he also traveled to Egypt, Palestine and Syria, painting oriental women in their daily lives, as well as landscapes in a light range, always very colorful and luminous. In particular, Alphonse Brick showed great talent as a portraitist.Our painting is located in Le Cire and dated 1896. The

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model in this portrait has great personality. The eyes are piercing and wefeel the overwhelming heat of the country. The costume and jewelry are well detailed and very handsome too. Certainly one ofhis finest portraits in his series of portraits of Oriental women in the 1890s.