



The Woman In The Flower Hat By Pio Santini



450 EUR

Signature : Pio Santini

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Oil on canvas, 20th century, depicting a portrait of a woman with a flowered hat and pink jacket. Pretty well executed, in a style typical of the artist Pio Santini (1908-1986). Pio Santini was born in Tivoli (Italy), on April 17, 1908. His first sculpture, executed at the age of 16, was a head of Dante Alighieri. Count Colonna, a family friend, was impressed by the quality of the work and commissioned the young Pio to create his bust. Impressed, the Count introduced him to the sculptor Carlo Fontana (1865-1956). Pio Santini attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome. In 1933, he met Yolande Croci, daughter of Milanese journalist Pierre Croci who, after running the *Corriere della Sera* in Milan for some time, settled in Paris with his family. He moved to Montparnasse. Pio married Yolande in 1934, in

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Saint-Mammès (Seine-et-Marne) where the Croci family owned a beautiful property on the banks of the Seine. While attending the Ecole Estienne to perfect his training as a visual artist, Pio Santini began to make a name for himself at various Parisian Salons: the Salon d'Hiver, the Salon des Indépendants... Now a painter, he regularly participated in the Salon des Artistes français. He died in Garches (Hauts de Seine), on August 7, 1986. He is buried with (Hippolyte) Henri Musart (1819-1887), chevalier de la Légion d'honneur (July 29, 1871), captain in the 91st provisional regiment of the Pas-de-Calais Garde Mobile. Good condition. Dimensions: 65 / 54 cm