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Célestine Moutet-cholé (1843-1930) - Portrait 1917



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting on paper

Description

Drawing in charcoal, stump and white chalk heightening on paper, signed "C. Moutet-Cholé" and dated 1917 on the back of the chair. A half-length portrait of an elegant woman, her hair in a chignon, wearing a dark muslin dress trimmed with pale lace, seated in an armchair with a ringed hand resting on the arm. A portrait of great delicacy, with subtle modelling and a lively gaze, characteristic of the artist's portraiture. Support: 50,5 x 41 cm Artwork: 47,5 x 32,5 cm Célestine Moutet-Cholé, née Cholé (Lunéville, 1843 - Paris, 1930), was a French painter and engraver. A pupil at the École Impériale de Dessin, she studied under Jules Lefebvre, Benjamin-Constant and Jean-Paul Laurens, among others. A recognised portraitist, she exhibited and produced many portraits

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(including that of Camille Guy, Governor of Senegal, 1906). She is listed in the Musée d'Orsay directory and her works appear at public auction. Her daughter, Pauline Vallayer-Moutet, was also a painter.