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"naked With Mask" By Charles Watelet



6 500 EUR

Signature : Charles Watelet

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 75

Height : 125

Description

Both sensual and enigmatic, this female figure appears as a silent apparition whose mask immediately catches the eye. The gesture of her hands, raised toward her face, suggests a moment of transformation or concealment, while her nudity, rendered with great delicacy, retains a distinctly classical elegance. Here, Charles Watelet (1867-1916) explores the timeless theme of the nude by introducing a subtle psychological dimension. The light caresses the model's skin and contrasts with the deep tones of the background, dominated by greens and golds. With a supple brushstroke and a refined composition, the painter creates an intimate atmosphere that oscillates between realism and symbolism, leaving it to the viewer to imagine what lies behind the mask as well as behind the

Dealer

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absent gaze. Provenance: private collection,
Antwerp
Painting dimensions: 125 x 75 cm
Canvas
dimensions: 110 x 60 cm