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"young Woman With Flowers" By Madeleine Plantey (1890-1985)



850 EUR

Signature : Madeleine Plantey (1890 -1985)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 46 cm

Height : 55 cm

Description

Madeleine Plantey Avignon, 1890 - Saint-Laurent-de-Chamousset, 1985 Renée-Madeleine Plantey was born in Avignon in 1880. Drawn to painting from an early age, she received her family's support and became a student of Tony Tollet in Lyon, with whom she trained for seven years. From him, she acquired a solid technical mastery and a professional sensibility that would shape her entire body of work. From 1908 until the end of her life, she exhibited regularly at the Société Lyonnaise des Beaux-Arts, where she received every possible honor: awards, tributes, and even the vice-presidency of the institution. She also received the Grand Prix de Rome and the Palmes Académiques, and participated in the Salon des Artistes Français in Paris. Loyal to Lyon, where

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she lived on Rue Laurencin, she devoted herself entirely to painting, although she took part in only one major local group exhibition: "A Century of Lyon Art," held at the Quai de Bondy in 1958. Her art is grounded in a high standard of craftsmanship. She worked extensively on her canvases, constantly revising them to achieve the desired effect and finish. Although she works in various genres--portraits, landscapes, still lifes, and interiors--her favorite subject remains the depiction of the female form. She exhibited numerous nudes at the SLBA, often set in intimate interiors. This theme brings her closer to Bonnard or Vuillard, although her approach remains more academic and conventional. A discreet yet recognized artist, Renée-Madeleine Plantey stands out as a significant figure in the 20th-century Lyon art scene. Sources: Documentation from the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, Tomaselli Collection Oil on canvas, signed upper right, lower left exhibition label (illegible) with its original frame from the 1920s. Dimensions: 55 x 46 cm with frame: 62 x 54 cm