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Léon Gérard Crépy (1872-1944) - Portrait Of A Young Women-pasrel



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Pastel

Description

Charming portrait of a young woman executed in pastel on paper by the French painter Léon Gérard Crépy (Lille, 1872 - Brussels, 1945).pThe young woman is depicted in bust-length, her face slightly raised and turned three-quarters to the side. The artist pays particular attention to the modelling of the face and neck, delicately enlivened with soft pink tones, as well as to the hair, rendered with fine, subtle strokes. The white pastel highlights of the dress contrast beautifully with the understated grey-green background, giving the portrait a lovely luminosity. An appealing work, distinguished by the softness of the sitter's expression and its elegant Belle Époque atmosphere, characteristic of female portraiture from the early 20th century. Signed lower left: L. G. Crépy. On the reverse, an old

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handwritten inscription mentions the painter
Crépy as well as his death. The pastel is presented
under glass in its original antique black moulded
frame, enhanced with a fine gilt inner border,
particularly well suited to the
work. Dimensions: Artwork: 29 × 23 cm
(unframed) Framed: 40 × 35 cm Condition: Very
good condition, with a few minor signs of wear.
Please see photograph