



Art Nouveau School (c. 1900) - The Belle époque



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

Oil on wood panel. Signed on the back. The melancholic, half-closed gaze of this young woman encapsulates the twilight of the Belle Époque--a moment suspended in history when bourgeois refinement had not yet perceived the inevitable passage of time. In the softness of her complexion, accentuated by the gentle halo of light that caresses her neck and highlights the perfect symmetry of her childlike curves, one can discern the discreet coquetry of a woman who frequents the salons of high society; the pearl necklace adorning her décolletage is not a mere ornament, but the emblem of an aristocracy of taste that transformed existence into a perpetual work of art. Yet, beneath the fluid brushstrokes that sculpt the rosy hue of her cheeks and her barely hinted-at smile lies that languid nostalgia

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so characteristic of the era: the fragile beauty of a potted flower preserved under glass, whose serene elegance seems to bid farewell--with a gentle, mysterious grimace--to a world of luxury, perfume, and velvet that was beginning to fade irrevocably.- Unframed image dimensions: 34 x 25 cm / 42 x 33 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.