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European School (20th Century) - Portrait Of A Lady - After Rogier Van Der Weyden



490 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Oil on canvas. Original painting.

Hand-signed. There is something profoundly unsettling about the silence that emanates from Rogier van der Weyden's Portrait of a Lady. It is a beauty that does not seek to please, but rather to assert itself with the geometric precision of a scalpel. The young woman, draped in an aristocratic headdress of sheer linen whose folds form an almost abstract pattern against the dark background, keeps her gaze lowered, fixed on a blind spot that eludes us entirely. In her clasped hands, clenched with a restrained yet fierce tension, there is no fragility, but rather a devotional contemplation bordering on obsession. The unease that emanates from the canvas stems from this irreconcilable tension between ascetic restraint and the latent sensuality

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of Northern Europe. The contrast between the pale whiteness of her skin and the incandescent ruby hue of her waist, combined with the brutal purity of the lines defining her cheekbones and lips, transforms piety into an enigma. We are not simply contemplating a woman: we are faced with the crystallization of a spirit turned inward, a modest and distant figure who draws us into her own void with the gravitational pull of an unfathomable mystery.- Unframed image
dimensions: 58 x 80 cm / 77 x 99 cm with an exclusive custom frame.