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Theo Meier (1908-1982) -- "tara" (french Polynesia)



15 000 EUR

Signature : Theo Meier

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 39.5

Height : 44.5

Description

A magnificent portrait of a Polynesian woman by the renowned Swiss artist Theo Meier (1908-1982). The work depicts a young local woman named Tara, wearing a traditional crown of tropical flowers and leaves. The warm, vibrant color palette and expressive brushwork powerfully capture the authentic beauty and enchanting atmosphere of the South Seas. Deeply influenced by the work of Paul Gauguin, Theo Meier followed in the master's footsteps by settling in the South Pacific. He spent much of his life painting in Tahiti before continuing his artistic journey in Indonesia (notably in Bali) and Thailand. This painting is a striking testament to his time on the islands, celebrating the purity and exoticism of distant cultures. Inscriptions: Signed "Theo Meier" lower right; titled "Tara" upper

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left. Condition: Excellent condition. Presented in its large period frame of gilded stucco with radiating motifs.