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Mid-19th Century Painting Of The Poetess Sapphus By Enrico Fanfani



3 500 EUR

Signature : Enrico Fanfani

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 107

Height : 136

Depth : 5

Description

Refined medium-large oil on canvas painting, embellished with a carved and gilded wooden frame. The painting depicts the famous Greek poet Sappho, whose identification is further confirmed by the presence of her inscription at the bottom left. The woman is depicted with a romantic flair, looking out from a window overlooking a landscape on the horizon. Her gaze, directed outward, is tender, almost amorous, in keeping with the poetic nature of the figure, as Sappho is known for her celebrated love poems written on the island of Lesbos, her homeland. The woman wears rich, colorful robes, a veil covering her raven hair, secured by a diadem on her forehead. She is also adorned with gold bracelets and a pearl necklace, which accentuate the refinement of the figure. This is a painting of

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great taste and elegance, capable of adding a touch of class and antiquity to any space. Finally, the painting also bears the artist's signature, visible on the canvas at the bottom left: "Enrico Fanfani," a famous Florentine painter (1824-1885), active in Florence from the mid-19th century. Dimensions: H x W x D overall 136 x 107 x 5cm; H x W work 118 x 88cm