Carmen Vives (1910-1999) - Woman In Black - Xl



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

- Oil on canvas. Original canvas. Hand-signed and dated.- Here she is, dressed in a "cocktail"-style mourning outfit and adorned with a single pearl, like a grand duchess from the 1950s who has decided to pose for eternity before heading down to the Castellana. Carmen Vives has captured her with a touch that evokes both the confessional and the tea room on Serrano Street; she has given her a Modigliani-esque swan-like neck and that sidelong glance--the gaze of one who has already been through her share of husbands, Sunday afternoons, and all of literature. The black of her dress is not synonymous with sadness--far from it! -- but serves as a veritable suit of haute couture armor; a boat neckline reveals the shoulder, like a half-truth unveiled in the midst of a postwar reception, where the scent

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of incense and local gin still lingers.- Dimensions of the artwork without frame: 80 x 100 cm / 103 x 122 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.