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'A YOUNG BEAUTY' BY ERNESTO SERRA

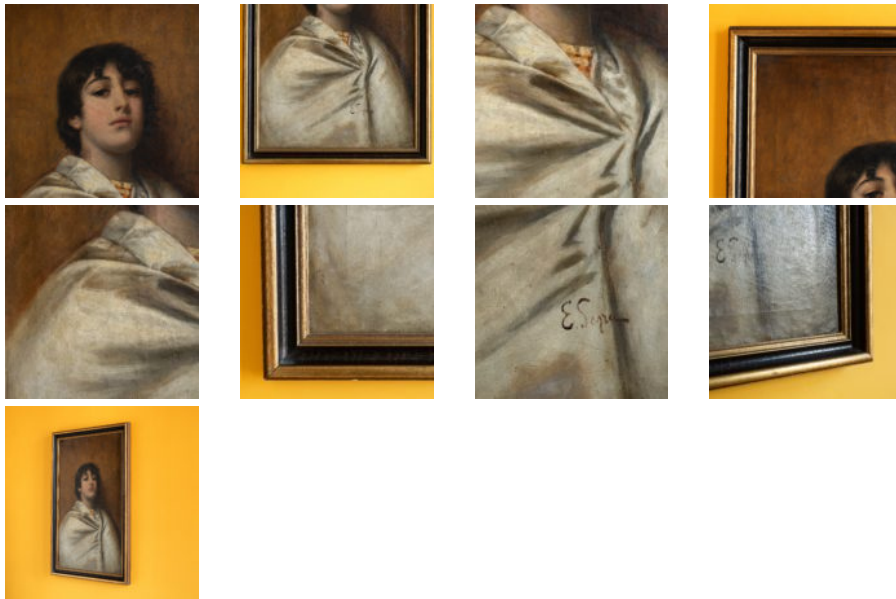
Oil-on-Canvas

Oil-on-Canvas presented in a black frame. Signed.

DIMENSIONS: 80cm (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") High, 52cm (20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") Wide, 3cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") Deep

PRICE: £1,200

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HISTORY

Late 19th century Italian artist, Serra was born in Piedmont and later studied under Professor Andrea Gastaldi at the Albertina Academy in Turin where he won a gold medal for portrait painting. At the Italian Exhibition in Turin in 1884 he exhibited a portrait of a woman named Elda, which was publicly acclaimed. Preoccupied by the downward gaze of the model he went on to produce about fifteen versions.