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Christian Schad

Lot 169

Portrait of Marie José, Duchess of Bavaria



Low estimate :

EUR 12,000.00

High estimate :

EUR 18,000.00

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

32 %

Artist

Christian Schad

Additional description

Öl auf Leinwand. (1922). Ca. 65,5 x 63 cm. Signiert unten links.

Period

19. Jahrhundert

Technique

Gemälde

Provenance

Aus dem Nachlass der Herzöge in Bayern.

Marie José or Maria Josepha of Portugal (1857–1943) was born as Infanta of Portugal, the daughter of King Michael I and his wife, Princess Adelheid of Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenberg. Through her marriage to Carl Theodor, the brother of Empress Elisabeth of Austria-Hungary, she became Duchess of Bavaria. Carl Theodor studied medicine and specialised in ophthalmology. With his wife's support, he founded the eye clinic on Nymphenburger Straße, which still exists today. The Duchess worked at the clinic herself; when her husband, who was 18 years her senior, died in 1909, she ran the clinic together with the chief physician, Heinrich Zenker. Schad's father, Dr Carl Schad, served as Carl Theodor's estate manager and helped his son secure this commission. He painted the Duchess's portrait at Tegernsee Castle.