Gustav Julius Grün, Portrait of a Lady with Roses



ARTIST
Gustav Julius Grün (1823–1896)

PERIOD
Late 19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
93 × 85 × 8 cm (36.61 × 33.46 × 3.15 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition. The canvas has been relined.

PROVENANCE
Private sale, Germany

Grün places roses around the sitter’s face in an oval composition. The curve of the surrounding period frame echoes the outline of the portrait. The face is seen through an oval opening, with flowers and foliage filling the space around the head. Viewed from a distance, the wreath reads as a single decorative shape. Close up, the individual blooms break that outline. The German portrait is painted in oil on canvas and has an older lining. The work comes fr…

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