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GRASHOF, OTTO 1812 Prenzlau - 1876 Cologne

Title: Portrait of the Mother of the Artist. Date: 1852. Technique: Oil on canvas. Measurement: 94,5 x 81cm. Notation: Signed and dated lower left: Otto Grashof / 1852. Frame: Framed.

Verso:

Inscribed on the canvas: "Dorothea Grashof geb. Brüder / gest. 1848. aus der Erinnerung / gemalt von ihrem Sohne / Otto Grashof / Cöln / 1852".

Provenance: Private ownership, Germany.

Grashof painted this portrait of his parents in a summerhouse in 1832 while still a master pupil of Wilhelm von Schadow at the Düsseldorf Academy; it is considered the first work, with which the 20-year-old became famous. He painted this portrait of his mother four years after her death, in the year of his departure for South America.

Estimate: 2.000 € - 3.000 €; Hammer: 2.200 €