

SARAH COLEGRAVE
FINE ART

Looking at Fabric
Raphael Kirchner

Sold



REF: 375326

Height: 42.5 cm (16.7")

Width: 27 cm (10.6")

Framed Height: 61 cm (24")

Framed Width: 45 cm (17.7")

Description

RAPHAEL KIRCHNER (1876-1917)

Looking at Fabric

Pencil Framed

42.5 by 27 cm., 16 by 10 in. (frame size 61 by 45 cm., 24 by 17 in.)

Provenance: Artist's studio sale, Salle Drouot, Paris; Bernard Daneberg; Christie's London; John Noott Galleries, Broadway; Private collection, UK.

Raphael Kirchner was born in Vienna and attended at the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts. He moved to Paris in 1900, making illustrations for such magazines as *La Vie Parisienne*. At the outbreak of war in 1914 he moved to the United States, living in New York where he worked in the film and men's magazine industry. A portrait painter and illustrator, he is best known for his "Kirchner Girls" illustrating Fin-de-Siecle and Art Nouveau models, often in sensuous or playful poses. These drawings were much reproduced in postcard format and were hugely popular.