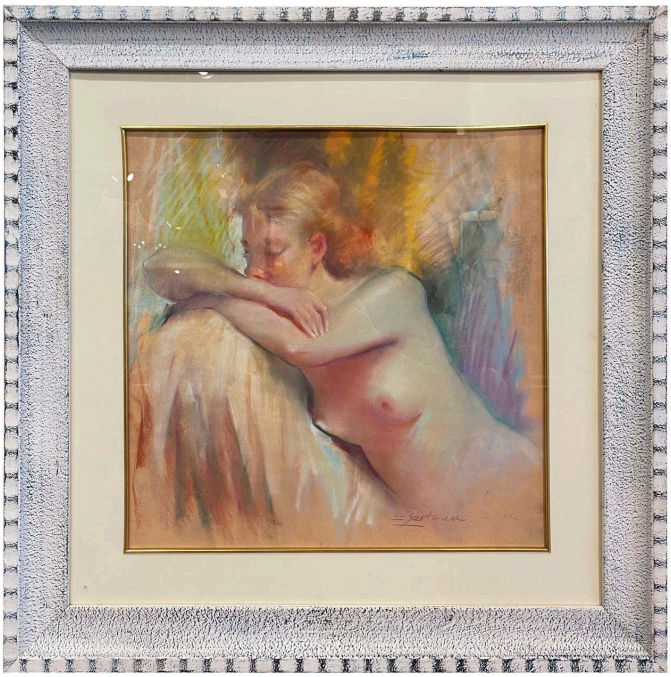


MID-CENTURY FRENCH PASTEL NUDE PORTRAIT SIGNED E. BERTEAU IN PAINTED FRAME

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A captivating study of the female form, this vintage French pastel painting captures a quiet moment of intimacy through its delicate composition and luminous colors. Created in France circa 1960, the artwork depicts a seated nude young woman with blonde hair loosely gathered at the back, her head gently lowered onto her folded arms as she leans against a softly draped surface.

The artist skillfully renders the figure with graceful contours and subtle shading, blending soft pinks, peach, lavender, and pale turquoise to create a beautiful interplay of light and shadow. Behind the subject, expressive strokes of golden yellow, blue, and violet lend depth and movement to the composition, contrasting with the delicate treatment of the woman's skin. The impressionistic background and sensitive handling of the figure reflect the expressive character of mid-century French portraiture.

Signed E. Berteau in the lower right corner, the artwork is presented under glass in a wide, textured painted wood frame with a distressed white finish, dark accents, cream-colored matting, and a narrow gilt liner. The pastel is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining its soft, vibrant palette. A distinctive figurative work for a bedroom, dressing room, or contemporary interior.

Dimensions: 29" W x 29" H

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