



Passion for Fashion (43)

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Lot 94

Estimate: £2500 - £3500 + Fees

A fine and rare Mariano Fortuny stencilled velvet gown, early 20th century, 'labelled Mariano Fortuny, Venise', the soft blue velvet ground stencilled in gold with Medieval style patterns, the sides inset with pleated silk and laced with silk cords and fastened with Murano glass beads, bust 91cm, 36in

Provenance for this and lot 94: Camilla Eibenschthe beautiful and talented wife of Dr Wolfgang Huck editor of some of the most influential newspapers during the Weimar Republic. She was a renowned German actress and was a role model for many women of her generation. She limited her career to the stage, performing mainly in productions by Max Reinhard (1873-1943). She performed in his 1907 production of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet as Juliet (see image).