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"Beautiful Sultan"				
Nina Barka				
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## ABOUT

"La Belle Sultan" is a portrait of a Sultana in Naïve style. The lady is sitting on a red patterned carpet, in a palace room, adorned with vases and flowers. Behind her, an arch opens a view of the night blue sky and a mosque. Sultana's dress is painted with intricate details of beautiful pink fabric, a turban with an emerald and feathers, and golden jewelry. She holds a fan with a portrait of a man.

Nina Barka (real name Marie Smirsky) was originally from Odessa (Russian Empire). In the early 1920's she moved to France and became a French citizen. Marie created high fashion models under the "Nina" brand, named after her artistic pseudonym Nina Barka, and painted pictorial fantasies in a Naïve style. Her works were inspired by Russian (Slavic), Byzantine, and Middle Eastern themes.

## ITEM DETAILS

Refere	ence: #PA125		
	CREATOR	PERIOD / DATE	PLACE OF ORIGIN
	Nina Barka	1957	France
	DIMENSIONS	MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES	CONDITION

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H 41 cm x W 33 cm x D 2 cm

Oil on Board

Very Good