

MICHAEL ANCHER

1849–1927

10. *Portrait of a Young Girl in Red Dress*, after 1900

(*Portræt af en ung pige i rød kjole*)

Oil on canvas, 9½ x 7½ in. (24 x 19 cm)

Signed with initials top right: M A

PROVENANCE: Bruun Rasmussen, Auction 526, 1989, lot 102, ill. p. 106 (described as: *Portræt af lyshåret ung Skagenspige*)

The portrait of the smiling young girl is, thanks to its broad brush strokes and bold choice of colour, typical of Michael Ancher's portrait style after 1900. It is not known who the girl is, or whether the picture represents a preparatory sketch for a larger work.

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