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Left: as part of *Portrait Mode* Maas Gallery offers *Enigma* by John Bernard Munns (1869-1942) of Edgbaston. It is one of a pair of Bellini-esque subject pictures he exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1925. It is thought to depict his 23-year-old daughter Una, who designed jewellery, and is offered during the show for **£28,000**.

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