



**19th & 20th Century Paintings and Works
on Paper, including Portrait Miniatures (30
Mar 2021 B)**

Tue, 30th Mar 2021

Lot 306

Estimate: £1000 - £1500 + Fees

MIKHAIL LARIONOV (RUSSIAN 1881-1964)

Property from a London Collection

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Portrait de Diaghilev

signed with initials in Cyrillic *M.L.* (lower left)

pencil

40.5 x 25.5 cm (16 x 10 1/8 in)

Executed in 1907

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Eric Franck, Geneva

Mikhail Larionov was the lifelong partner to fellow leader of the Russian avant-garde, Natalia Goncharova. The present lot is a portrait of the Russian ballet impresario Sergei Diaghilev (1872 – 1929), founder of the *Ballet Russes*. The *Ballet Russes* revolutionised ballet and had a huge influence on 20th-century art, theatre, fashion and interior design.

See note to lot 302.