

SA1005174

Peter Kálmán, The Music Lesson - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1005174****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This spirited early-20th-century oil painting by Serbian artist Peter Kálmán (1877-1948) depicts a music lesson with two women. Kálmán's interiors are often fizzing with narrative and alive with movement. Here, he's capturing the imagination with the sound of a lute, her thumb moving across the strings while she attentively studies the staves. And by conveying sound, he's drawing us into the room - we're invited in. The girl seated, presumably the teacher, is known to the artist and appears in several other works. Her posture is captured skilfully - note the weight of the left hand as it rests upon the chair and the 'lost in music' expression. Signed/dated lower left and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas board Overall size: 26½" x 28½" / 68cm x 72cm Year of creation: c. 1920 Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £3,360 Peter Kálmán was a Serbian artist predominantly known for his painterly scenes with figures in domestic settings. He initially trained in Budapest at the Academy of Fine Arts and later in Munich and Rome. His works are often characterised by an enigmatic mood, captivating expressions and c...

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