

SA1007047

Jan Van Looy, Still Life With Ceramics, Onions & Lemons - Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1007047****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 112 cm (44.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This painterly mid-20th-century oil painting by Belgian artist Jan Van Looy (1882-1971) depicts a still life with ceramics, onions, lemons and tablecloth. Rendered with passion and acumen, this earthy assortment of objects is far from lifeless. Van Looy's deft handling captures the light with careful observation. Note the vertical highlight on the largest jug, which bends to appreciate the form. And the three-dimensional appearance of the onions. Van Looy was aware of the rich artistic heritage of his Flemish forebears and his works are heavy with history. It's interesting to see the inclusion of a scruffy partially peeled onion as this could be a subtle nod to vanitas paintings, which sought to remind viewers of the ultimate fragility of life. Signed/dated lower right and held within a later frame. Exhibited in 1941 at the Société Royale des Beaux-Arts in Brussels along with an interior scene. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 44" x 36½" / 112cm x 92cm Year of creation: c. 1941 Labels & Inscriptions: Exhibition label Société Royale des Beaux-Arts, Salon de Printemps, 1941. A gallery label, perhaps from a gallery in Laeken. A collector's label referring to the 'Fran...

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