

SA1046268

Young Woman soaping her Feet, ca 1940 interior scene
French oil on canvas.

Price

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Item Reference: SA1046268

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This is just such an engaging scene in its the simplicity: a young woman, seated on a straw chair is soaping her feet in a large bowl, a large towel and her slippers awaiting. I love the unusual and yet completely nature posture of the girl bending over, hair upside down. The surroundings are frugal, yet there is something very homely, warm and intimate about the picture. The artist who painted it, Marcel François Rendu (1882-1961) specialised in depicting the lives of working class people in the second quarter of the 20th century with a kitchen sink realism that is sympathetic yet never sentimental. After all, these were his own people - Rendu was of modest origins and as a pure heart never rose to riches. He started his career in Antibes in the South of France but regularly exhibited in Paris from the 1920s onwards, at the Salon des Indépendants and at the Salon d'Automne. He has a breakthrough solo exhibition at the Galerie Henry in 1930. Our oil on canvas measures 27 x 35 cm and is signed at the lower right. The overall framed size being 44.5 x 52 cm. A quick word about the original frame which is a little special. At Skippings Fine Arts, we value authenticity an...

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