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Benno Fischer, Portrait Of A Seated Gentleman - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1069580****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This charming early 19th-century oil painting by German artist Benno Fischer (1828-1865) depicts a seated gentleman wearing a black suit, white shirt, white waistcoat, and black bow tie. He's holding a pair of white gloves. Hailing from Dresden, Fischer was an academy-trained painter of history, genre and portraits. Working during a period of stability and emerging wealth, he became popular with the rising middle classes who sought to decorate their homes with family portraiture. His education was a formal affair with emphasis placed upon studying the masters, such as the Renaissance luminary Raffaello Sanzio da Urbino. As such, keen draughtsmanship was a prerequisite for success and Fischer would've trained extensively - rendering each work with careful attention to intricate details. Each gilded brooch, bracelet, earring, pocket watch, and lace embellishment rendered with precision. Stylistically, his works fit with the requirements of the German Biedermeier period, with patrons seeking to convey their societal standing while retaining a sense of decorum. Here, in this work from 1848, he's conveyed a sense of the gentleman's professional character, standing, and educ...

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