

SA1070208

Charles Rossiter, Very Industrious - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1070208****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming mid-19th-century oil painting by British artist Charles Rossiter (1827-1897) depicts a girl sewing before a window with a view through to a garden. It was shown at The Dudley Gallery, London, in 1872. Looking back across the rich and varied tapestry of Rossiter's oeuvre, one gets the impression that he was a buoyant character, excited by his role as an artist. His scenes span over four hundred years of history, from the Tudor period to the present day. Each rendered with a sense of verve, an underlying spirit, visible through colour, line and atmosphere. He trained at the esteemed 'Leigh's Academy' in London, an art school run by the progressive figure painter, James Matthew Leigh (1808-60). Leigh's was fundamentally different as students were encouraged to experiment - with less emphasis placed upon copying the old masters and more on working from life. Small study groups were formed whereby students discussed each other's approach, thus learning collectively and somewhat more organically. Several of the Victorian elite undertook their training at Leigh's (later known as Heatherley School of Fine Art) including Sir Frederic Leighton, Sir John Millais, Sir...

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