

SA1072401

Ferdinand Götz, Tea Time - Antique Gouache

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1072401****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This early 20th-century gouache by German artist, illustrator and interior designer, Ferdinand Götz (1870-1955) depicts a couple taking tea within a lavish interior. It was produced in 1909 for 'Meggendorfer-Blätter', a satirical magazine. Known for his sharp suits and sporting a monocle, Götz would've cut quite a figure. Working primarily in Munich, he developed a reputation for his witty drawings and advanced taste in decor. He was exceedingly busy - designing sets for the theatre, interiors for hotels, and working for various magazines as a draughtsman and caricaturist. His training was undertaken at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich under German-American artist Carl von Marr (1858-1936), who appears to have been a key influence. Von Marr excelled at drawing and his portraits carry a sense of spirit, which Götz replicated in his own. Here, in this piece from 1909, two figures in costume are sitting rather pensively within a lavish interior. She wears a voluminous pink floral dress from the mid-19th century while his outfit is a little earlier. It's a 'lost in time' vision, a deliberate fantasy. The room is tastefully decorated with various ornaments and features a bol...

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