

SA1083931

Robert Panitzsch, Candlelit Interior With Woman Reading - Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1083931****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 112 cm (44.1")

Width = 91 cm (35.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This mid-20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Robert Panitzsch (1879-1949) depicts a woman reading within a candlelit interior. Panitzsch was born in the USA but later immigrated to Denmark and became a national. He's particularly well-admired for his interior scenes. Panitzsch's father worked as a stationmaster and occasionally Robert would accompany him to draw while sitting in the station waiting room. Sketching various travellers before they headed off on their journeys. On one occasion, his skilful productions caught the eye of a distinguished gentleman from Emperor Wilhelm's court who was so impressed with the young man's potential that he guaranteed his acceptance into the Imperial Academy of Arts in Berlin. Following his time at the Academy, he was employed as a church painter and met his future wife, Fanny Christensen, who was working for the Red Cross. This marriage ultimately led to him becoming a Danish citizen later in life. The Danes have a strong heritage of capturing an evocative atmosphere and Panitzsch would've enjoyed the inspiration. Here, in this piece from 1937, the mood is one of quiet reflection. The hushed atmosphere broken only by the oc...

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