

SA1096238

19th Century Oil Painting - Globe de Marie

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,704 | EUR 1,459

Item Reference: SA1096238

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 67 cm (26.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Oil painting of Globe de Marie, decorative depicting Mary and Jesus wax figures inside an antique glass dome. Circa 1870. Most likely French or Dutch. The tradition of Globe de Mariée Display pieces began in France, in the 1800's. Newlyweds in France would record the beginning of their married life by creating a wedding dome, to preserve their wedding souvenirs as well as tell the story of their wedding and life together, or elected to record the occasion with Mary and Jesus wax figures protected within a glass dome. The impasto / raised painting technique on the dress and lace work adding beautiful texture, depth, and luminosity to the painting. Placed prominently in the formal dining room, as depicted in this painting the Globe de Marie typically held the Bride's Crown or wax floral bouquet. Oil painting in superb condition and quality heavy frame (picture protected by glass). Signature to bottom right. Dimensions (excluding frame): Height = 58cm; Width = 47cm.

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