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Sophus Vermehren, En Almissee - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1106463****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 110 cm (43.3")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This fine early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Sophus Vermehren (1866-1950) depicts a kitchen interior with a seated older gentleman and three children. It was shown at the prestigious Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition in 1912. Vermehren was an accomplished academy-exhibited painter predominantly known for genre scenes and portraits. Titled 'En Almissee', this piece is a witty play on the term 'An Alms' - as in a gift to the needy. The children are queuing in the hope of fresh bread dunked into hot soup. The main figure bears a passing resemblance to Sophus' father, the artist Frederik Vermehren (1823-1910) so it's potentially an homage. He died two years prior, but it's plausible that it was produced from sketches. Sophus was a master of interiors and captured the minutiae of this kitchen with careful consideration. Note the details on the back wall - the spoon rack, various utensils, and plates. Each illuminated by the light from a hidden window. He was initially trained by his father before enrolling at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. In 1900, he was awarded the Eckersberg Medal. Monogrammed and held in a later gilt frame. Learn more about Sophus ...

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