

SA1116156

Karl Viktor Mayr, Dressing Room Interior - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1116156****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Austrian artist Karl Viktor Mayr (1882-1974) depicts a plush Biedermeier interior with a dressing table, chairs, and various apparel/accessories. The morning after the night before - dress nonchalantly draped, shoes exactly where she stepped out of them, open fan casually discarded. It was evidently an enjoyable soirée and perhaps she's leaving this for the maid. The dress appears to date to the mid-19th century and features a bell-shaped design. In a similar piece, Mayr painted two ladies in this room, dressed in similar outfits. The furnishings align with the style of the Biedermeier period (1815-1848), whereby the emphasis was placed upon comfort and elegance. It was a time of simple pleasures, genteel domestic bliss, and conservative principles. Imagine a middle-class family taking tea in a refined parlour, while their son and daughter perform a double act on the fortepiano. Mayr painted this interior numerous times between 1921 and 1943 with slight adjustments to the layout. On occasion, it's used as a dining space, but in this instance, it appears to be a dressing room. Mayr was a member of the 'Vienna Art Community' and t...

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