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Harald Erhard-Hansen, The Audience Hall, Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark - Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1119837****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

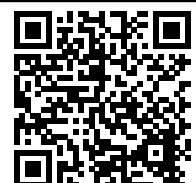
Description

This splendid early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Harald Erhard-Hansen (1875-1950) depicts the Audience Hall at Frederiksborg Castle, Copenhagen. Erhard-Hansen was an accomplished painter of architecture, landscapes and still lifes. Completed in 1688, the Audience Hall is the oldest preserved Baroque interior in Denmark. It was decorated by Christian V's master builder, Lambert van Haven, and combines both Renaissance and Baroque influences. It's an elaborate celebration of regal proportions - a tribute to the King. Portraits by court painter Jacob d'Agar (1640-1715) adorn the walls, along with scenes from the Scanian War. Miraculously, it survived an intense fire in 1859. Born in Copenhagen, Erhard-Hansen lived within walking distance of Frederiksborg Castle. His father was the opera singer, Jørgen Peter Ludvig Erhard-Hansen, and he was raised in Hillerød. Little is known of his early years but it's conceivable that, given its proximity, he sketched the castle during childhood to hone his draughtsmanship. He trained initially at a drawing school operated by Sophus and Gustav Vermehren, which provided the foundation for his enrollment at the eminent Royal ...

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