

SA1122948

Emma Meyer, Interior With Two Women - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1122948****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by Danish artist Emma Meyer (1859-1921) depicts a tastefully decorated interior with two women - one reading by a window, the other exploring a cabinet. Meyer was an accomplished painter of scenes and naturalistic landscapes. The composition cleverly splits the view into two distinct elements to create added interest. We're standing in, perhaps, the parlour, where an older lady sits to read by a gently lit window. A naturalistic coastal scene hangs above, which is reminiscent of Meyer's style. Beyond, in the dining room, a younger woman is standing by an open cabinet, possibly where the crockery is kept. While on the window ledge behind her, several plants are brightly illuminated and deftly rendered. The success of this superior work is two-fold - firstly, it's finely executed with careful observation of the various effects of light and, secondly, it creates a story, a sense of narrative. It's likely Meyer's own home at Gammel Kongevej, Copenhagen where she lived with her mother, Marie, and three sisters, Marie (37), Julie (36) and Jenny (27). Jenny worked at the Royal Porcelain Factory for Royal Copenhagen, which Emma painted in 18...

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