

SA1123901

Paul Constant Soyer, Cottage Interior With Child Peeling Vegetables - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1123901****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by French artist Paul Constant Soyer (1823-1903) depicts a rustic cottage interior with an elderly woman spinning wool while a child peels vegetables. Soyer was a significant painter of domestic genre scenes, still lifes, and portraits. Quiet domesticity, where the silence of endeavour is broken only by the occasional creaking of a spinning wheel. Where grandmother teaches her kin the hand-me-down skills of her ancestors and where prayers are said routinely before every meal at the table. It's a candid snapshot of an otherwise forgotten moment - an innocuous glimpse through the eyes of an artist at everyday village life. Yet somehow elevated with a sense of old master poignancy and deftly handled chiaroscuro. Born in Paris, Soyer's father was a bookseller and his mother, an engraver, so he was rarely short of creative inspiration. His grandfather, Charles Paul Landon, was a former curator at the Louvre Museum. He trained under the eminent Léon Cogniet (1794-1880) at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris and began his career as a painter of religious subjects. When one is furnished with figure painting excellence, the decision is how to a...

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