

SA1166994

Plants in Terracotta Pots - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$541 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1166994

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 68 cm (26.8")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Oil on canvas by the well listed artist Herman Courtens (1884-1956). The painting shows a pair of plants in terracotta pots, is signed by the artist and mounted in a gilt frame with black slip. There is one small piece of paint missing on the canvas - see photo. Courtens was one of a dynasty of Belgian artists. His father, Frans (1854-1943), produced landscapes, seascapes and genre paintings, and is credited with founding the school of Dendermonde, whilst his younger brother, Alfred (1889-1967), was a sculptor, responsible for various public pieces such as the equestrian statues of Léopold II, in Ostend, and of Albert I. Herman studied with his father and with Isidore Verheyden, became a teacher himself and later followed his father in becoming a professor at the Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp. He specialized – as well as in still life paintings – in studies of women, children and animals. He was a member of the Order of the Légion d'Honneur. Both his sons, Jacques and Pierre, became artists. Oil on canvas, still life with roses, signed Courtens Herman (Belgian) - 19th century. Talented painter born in Saint-Josse-ten-Noode (1884-1956), son of Franz Courtens and stude...

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