

SA1191306

The Quiet Hour, 1938: the Woman at the Window, Modernist Interior oil on board painting

Price

GBP 1,180

| USD \$1,598 | EUR 1,381

Item Reference: SA1191306

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This evocative oil painting, dated 1938 and signed with an elusive monogram (SS or GG) is a wonderful example of European Modernism on the eve of World War II. Capturing a moment of profound stillness, the work portrays a solitary female figure in an interior, her gaze directed toward a window—a classic motif that invites the viewer to share in her quiet contemplation. The year 1938 marks a poignant moment in European history, and this painting reflects the era's unique atmospheric tension: a blend of domestic serenity and a lingering, wistful uncertainty about the world beyond the threshold. The artist utilises a sophisticated palette of muted earth tones and soft light, reminiscent of the New Objectivity or late Post-Impressionist movements. The brushwork is confident yet disciplined, using light and shadow (chiaroscuro) to push the figure into the viewer's space while maintaining a sense of intimate privacy. Measuring 95 x 71 cm, with some old beading of paint in the background areas, our oil on board is presented in a narrow simple placeholder frame which will facilitate the shipping of this large piece. The framed size is 97 x 73 cm. The work is monogrammed and...

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