

SA1216134

Christian Tilemann-Petersen, Lund Cathedral - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1216134****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This hushed early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Christian Tilemann-Petersen (1874-1926) depicts a quiet corner of Lund Cathedral in Sweden, rendered with profound stillness and reverence. Painted in 1915, the composition leads the viewer into the shadowed Romanesque interior through a careful orchestration of light, stone, and silence. Massive pillars rise into vaulted arches while soft illumination drifts across the pale masonry and worn flagstones. Simple wooden pews sit empty in the foreground. Beyond, the cathedral recedes into darkness, interrupted only by isolated passages of glowing light. Tilemann-Petersen possessed a remarkable sensitivity to architectural space. His paintings capture the emotional character of an interior - the sensation of standing within it, while observing the slow movement of light across ancient surfaces. The work also reveals the artist's exceptional understanding of tonal control. Much of the painting exists within a restrained range of browns, ambers, greys, and muted golds, yet the subtle variations within those tones create depth. These measured adjustments mirror the experience of entering such a sacred space in real...

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