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Bernard De Hoog, A Quiet Hour - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 3,250

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Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This sublime early 20th-century oil painting by Dutch artist Bernard De Hoog (1867-1943) celebrates one of life's quietest luxuries - an hour of uninterrupted contentment. Seated beside a leaded window, a young mother turns her attention to delicate needlework while her sleeping baby rests peacefully in a cradle. The demands of the day have briefly fallen silent. Sunlight washes across the table, illuminating a simple jug, a teacup, fresh flowers, and the fine white linen in her hands, while the broad Dutch landscape beyond the window offers a reminder of the calm world outside. De Hoog orchestrates the scene with remarkable sensitivity. Every object contributes to an atmosphere of balance and harmony: the sturdy oak furniture, the basket of freshly laundered linen awaiting mending, the tiny pair of scissors resting on the table, and the flowers bringing a welcome burst of colour. The open window draws together the domestic and the natural worlds, allowing fresh air, soft light, and distant fields to become part of the home itself. De Hoog has elevated this ordinary domestic moment into something profound. The painting speaks of satisfaction found in simple routines, ...

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