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Karl Jensen, Frederik IV's Room At Frederiksborg Castle - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 1,400

| USD \$1,894 | EUR 1,638

Item Reference: SA1224679**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

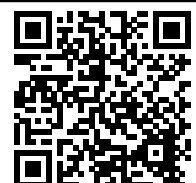
This early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Karl Jensen (1851-1933) depicts one of the historic state rooms at Frederiksborg Castle in Hillerød, Denmark. Richly carved furniture, paintings, and porcelain surround an open doorway, where a succession of rooms disappears into the distance before ending in a small window filled with daylight. In the foreground, an elegant blue upholstered chair catches the light, its curved wooden arms echoing the elaborate Baroque furnishings nearby. Beyond it, the doorway becomes the heart of the painting. The dark passage draws us forward until our gaze reaches the bright window at the far end, creating a remarkable sense of depth. Around the doorway hang portraits and landscapes collected over generations, while a blue ceramic vase introduces a cool note amongst the warm ochres and browns of the room. The choice of subject is particularly significant. Frederik IV (1671-1730) was one of Denmark's most influential monarchs, and his rooms at Frederiksborg Castle carried considerable historical importance. Yet Jensen resists presenting them as monuments. Instead, he paints them as places that have absorbed centuries of human presence...

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