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John Lübschitz, Interior With Sunlight Through A Garden Door - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 1,900

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Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 78 cm (30.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist John Lübschitz (1858-1941) depicts an interior with sunlight arriving through a garden door. Filtering through delicate lace curtains, the light spills gently across the polished floor. Through a door, we see a glimpse of the garden beyond, while a tall glass vase of freshly gathered greenery stands elegantly. Nearby, a chair waits silently beside a mahogany cabinet and mirror. Light itself is the principal subject. The painting recalls the great tradition of Scandinavian interiors, particularly the quiet domestic scenes of Vilhelm Hammershøi. Yet, unlike many of Hammershøi's introspective works, here the room feels lived in rather than deserted. One has the distinct impression that its occupant has stepped outside for only a moment, leaving the house to breathe in the afternoon sun. This sensitivity to atmosphere became one of Lübschitz's defining qualities and he often found beauty in ordinary moments that many would overlook. The painting also reflects a distinctly Danish appreciation for calm domestic life. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, many Scandinavian artists turned away from grand historical...

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