

SA1230897

C. Sørensen, Interior - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,704 | EUR 1,459

Item Reference: SA1230897

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming mid-20th-century oil painting by Danish artist C. Sørensen depicts a traditional home illuminated by warm sunlight. Sørensen's interiors are meticulous, affectionate records of domestic life. Here, virtually every element has been carefully observed: the painted furniture, decorative plates, framed pictures, clock, glass bottle and beaker, folded textiles and the grain of the wooden floorboards. Even the objects gathered casually beside the chair in the foreground have been given individual attention. It's an approach quite removed from the increasingly loose and experimental currents of early 20th-century European painting. Sørensen wanted us to see things. Yet the painting's real pleasure lies in the convincing sense of space. Sunlight enters through the window on the left, catching the table before falling across the wall and floor. An open door then draws the eye into a second room, where another window provides a glimpse of the landscape beyond. Sørensen appears to have been particularly fond of this device, using windows and doorways to create depth while suggesting that the world continues beyond the confines of the canvas. There's something tran...

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