

SA949778

Peter Mønsted, Portrait Of Aage Jørgensen - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA949778****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century portrait by eminent Danish artist Peter (Peder Mork) Mønsted (1859-1941) depicts local dignitary Aage Jørgensen (1879-1960). It's an informal portrayal that suggests an established friendship. Jørgensen was a highly-respected figure within his local community and held various positions within both private and public sectors. In 1928, when Mønsted produced this portrait, he was on the board of the Gentofte Municipality Conservative Voters' Association. Gentofte is a district of Copenhagen. To contextualise the piece, it's interesting to consider how the pair knew each other. Mønsted is known as one of Denmark's greatest landscape painters and his depictions of rural Denmark are near-photographic in execution. His academic approach to painting was probably underpinned by a set of traditional beliefs and a sense of national pride. One can imagine that the pair would've met on several occasions at the conservative club. With this in mind, consider how Mønsted has approached this portrait. There's a smoky atmosphere and Jørgensen fills the frame. He could be sat across a table, cigar in hand, still debating current affairs while the portrait was under...

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