

SA966169

Peter Ilsted, A Rainy Day - Mezzotint

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA966169****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This early 20th-century mezzotint by Danish artist Peter Ilsted (1861-1933) depicts the artist's family gathered around a table on a rainy day. Based on the ages of his children, from left to right are (probably): Ellen, Ingeborg (wife), Kamma (seated), Eva, and Jens. Published in 1931, it's based upon an earlier drawing from around 1906 as Jens (b. 1896) appears to be around 10 years old. Ilsted was a contemporary of Vilhelm Hammershoi (1864-1916) and Carl Holsoe (1863-1935) - with all three becoming masters of tranquil interior scenes. Ilsted's interiors are similar to Hammershoi's but generally possess more order and mathematical precision. Hammershoi was married to Ilsted's sister so the pair undoubtedly spent many afternoons discussing their ideas. The mezzotint was created by Ilsted himself and it's inscribed in the lower right. Held within a good contemporary frame and glazed. Medium: Mezzotint on paper Overall size: 28" x 25½" / 71cm x 65cm Year of creation: 1931 Provenance: Denmark Condition: Overall very presentable. Artist's Auction Highlight (for etchings, prints and mezzotints): £8,030 achieved for an etching titled 'Bildnis von Vilhelm Hammershøi' at an...

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