

SA981753

Two Fish on a Plate - Antique Oil Painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA981753

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 67 cm (26.4")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Large oil on canvas of a plate of two fishes with mushrooms and celery. The painting is signed by the artist Ernest Rocher (1872 – 1938) who was a mainly Belgian figurative painter, but also painted still lifes and landscapes. The painting dates from around 1925. Rocher was the son of Ernest Maria Joseph and Cathérine Thuns, the youngest of a family of four children. He married Hortense Françoise Ranschaert, a tailor. Rocher lived in Vorst, Darwinstraat. Very early, Rocher developed a clear aptitude for drawing and painting. He was enrolled at the Academy of Fine Arts in Brussels, where he worked under Jean Portaels. After the death of his father, he used his share of the inheritance to build a house with a studio in the Darwinstraat in Vorst. He continued to live and work there for the rest of his life. Rocher entered the painting profession as a decorator: the decorative or artistic painting of walls and ceilings in civilian homes. He also made paintings on canvas. After the First World War, when decorative painting fell somewhat out of fashion, he devoted himself exclusively to painting in the studio. Rocher was good friends with painters such as Paul Maas, A...

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