

SA981768

Fruits in a Bowl - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA981768****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Framed oil on panel of a bowl of fruit with a spoon. The painting is signed by the artist Ernest Rocher (1872 – 1938) and dated 1936. Rocher was a mainly Belgian figurative painter, but also painted still lifes and landscapes. The painting dates from around 1925. He was the son of Ernest Maria Joseph and Cathérine Thuns, the youngest of a family of four children. 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, Alfred Bastien and Armand Massonet. He was a member of the art circle "Labor" and of the Cer...

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