

SA987233

Johannes Engel Masurel, The Kitchen Princess - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA987233****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This mid-19th-century watercolour by Dutch artist Johannes Engel Masurel (1826-1915) depicts a young lady reading in a kitchen interior littered with vegetables. Transfixed by the contents of a novel, she's oblivious to the cluttered environment. A smorgasbord of fresh goods sprawled on cold checkerboard tiles. Onions tumble from an upturned basket while carrots teeter atop a plate of potatoes. Even the lantern hangs askew. Masurel was obsessed with the old Dutch masters and produced gentle scenes in homage to his forebears. With Gerrit Dou (1613-1675) a particular inspiration. As such, often amid the enchanting brushwork, there's a richer narrative or moralistic tale. So perhaps within this jumbled scene, the artist is offering some valuable advice. If you wish to maintain a harmonious relationship, both of you need to cook. Signed/dated lower left and held within a later frame. Glazed. Medium: Watercolour on paper Overall size: 14½" x 12½" / 37cm x 32cm Year of creation: 1855 Labels & Inscriptions: Artist's biography on reverse. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £4,113 Johannes Engel Masurel trained at the Roya...

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