



19th Century Swedish Rococo Style Poetic Garden Scene Oil Canvas Signed Nehrman



575 EUR

Signature : John Alfred Nehrman

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 58,5 cm

Height : 59,5 cm

Description

This theatrical genre scene, painted in oil on canvas in the late 19th century by the renowned Swedish lithographer, painter and draughtsman John Alfred Nehrman (1860-1936), is skilfully stylised in the form of a tondo, organically fitted into the square format of the canvas. Against the backdrop of an idyllic rural landscape, a young couple, attired in exquisite historical costumes of the Rococo era, rests upon a wooden bench in the shade of a spreading tree. The young lady, with a light, barely perceptible smile, reads aloud a secret message to her companion, whose relaxed posture and attentive gaze betray a profound emotional engagement in the dialogue. Beside the gentleman, upon the soft grass, a basket of freshly gathered flowers has been left, underscoring the pastoral character of the subject. The painter,

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employing a rich colour palette, chiaroscuro modelling and contrast, perfectly renders the features of the faces and the texture of the figures' sumptuous garments. This artwork, imbued with poetry, gentle flirtation and historical charm, will become an exquisite accent in any interior and a worthy acquisition for collectors of European genre and salon painting.

DETAILS: Artist: Signed by the renowned Swedish artist John Alfred Nehrman (1860-1936). On the reverse there is a blue stamp of a Swedish framing workshop reading: "Denna inramning är isolerad med SYRAFRI KARTONG 1991-08-20 AB FRANSSONS GLAS". This indicates that on 20 August 1991 the painting underwent professional conservation reframing with the use of acid-free (archival) board at the workshop of AB Franssons Glas.

Medium: Oil on canvas. **Image dimensions (approx.):** 54 cm in diameter (21.3 inches). **Condition:** Overall in very good condition, well preserved under glass, ready to hang. **Framed dimensions (approx.):** 59.5 x 58.5 cm (23.4 x 23 inches). **Frame:** Overall in good condition, with age-related wear including scuffs and chips. **Provenance:** Swedish private collection. **Shipping:** Approx. weight 0.6 kg; packed approx. weight 2-3 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available. The glass will be removed from the painting before packing and shipping to ensure safe transit. **Notes:** Please refer to the high-resolution photographs, which form part of the condition report. Colours and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.