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János Apátfalvi Czene (1904-1984) - The Dining Room



840 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

- Oil on canvas. Original canvas. Hand-signed.-
János Apátfalvi Czene (1904-1984) holds a prominent place in 20th-century Hungarian art thanks to his ability to evoke the nostalgia, elegance, and refinement of Central European high society. Trained at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Budapest under the tutelage of figures such as Gyula Rudnay, Czene developed a classical figurative style characterized by an exceptional mastery of light and drawing. Although his work encompasses portraiture and genre scenes, it is in the depiction of interiors that he achieved singular mastery, capturing the intimate and distinguished atmosphere of the aristocratic heritage that lingered in the Hungarian collective memory after the dissolution of the Empire. In his famous salon

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scenes, Czene elevated the splendor of the Austro-Hungarian era to the pinnacle of his art. Using meticulous brushwork and a warm color palette, the artist recreated bourgeois and palatial settings filled with silks, tapestries, period furniture, and porcelain, all bathed in a serene and enveloping light. Far from being mere decorative exercises, these compositions stand out for their lyrical quality and technical precision in rendering textures; they constitute an evocative tribute to the sophistication, luxury, and cultural dynamism of fin-de-siècle Mitteleuropa.-
Dimensions of the artwork without frame: 81 x 60 cm / 111 x 90 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.