Large Painting Signed By F. Blondin And Dated 1911, Interior Scene Featuring A Young Woman



10 000 EUR

Signature : F. Blondin
Period : 20th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Oil painting
Width : 142
Height : 136
Depth : 5

Description

Large painting, signed and dated 1911. An oil-on-canvas work--on its original canvas--attributed to the Swiss painter Fernand Blondin (1887-1967), depicting a young woman seated in profile within an interior setting. The painting bears the legible signature "F. Blondin" and the date in the lower-left corner (see photos). A small plaque affixed to the center of the frame also displays the artist's name.
The young woman, her hair gathered at the nape of her neck and wearing a long, ivory-colored gown, leans forward from a small

Dealer

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armchair toward a tall-legged side table. Her outstretched hand holds
a small blue vase containing flowers, upon which her gaze is also
fixed. A rug with geometric patterns and a painting--only partially
visible--on the wall add depth to the composition. The brushwork
becomes broad and tactile across the folds of her dress, while her
profile and fingers are rendered with greater refinement.
Fernand Blondin was an accomplished painter and educator from
Geneva, renowned for his depictions of rural life, interiors,
portraits, still lifes, and tranquil landscapes. His works,
characterized by an intimate sensibility, often combine a soft color
palette with precise detail, capturing everyday moments with a poetic
touch. One of his paintings is held in the art collections of the
Swiss Confederation, housed at the Fotostiftung Schweiz in
Winterthur. Additionally, his *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross),
painted in 1947 for the Church of the Sacré-Coeur, is preserved in
Geneva.
The nearly square format provides ample space for the figure,
making the painting well-suited for a prominent wall--for instance,
above a console table or a fireplace. The piece comes with its
original, ornately decorated gilded wooden frame, which shows some
signs of age. Overall, the work is in good condition.
Internal dimensions: H 122 cm, W 128 cm
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