

## Jean Marie Melchior Doze (1827-1891) - The Aquarium, 1876



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Signature : Jean Marie Melchior Doze (1827-1891)

Period: 19th century
Condition: En l'etat
Material: Oil painting

Width: 54 Height: 66

## Description

Jean Marie Melchior Doze (1827-1891) The Aquarium, 1876 Presented at the Carcassonne exhibition This painting, entitled The Aquarium, was presented at the Carcassonne painting exhibition in 1876. It is signed by Jean Marie Melchior Doze, a painter of history and genre scenes, active in the 19th century, a student of Ingres and a regular exhibitor at the Salon. At that time, the aquarium was a true domestic revolution. Goldfish, still exotic, having just arrived from China, fascinated. The scene shows us a mother and her daughter absorbed in front of the small aquatic theater: a richly decorated aquarium, bathed in the light of a window, a symbol of an emerging modernity. Doze accurately captures the wonder and transmission between generations. The child reaches out,

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captivated. The mother, gentle and attentive, accompanies the discovery. This painting is more than a simple genre subject: it is a testimony. Testimony of an era when science, curiosity and aesthetics were invited into bourgeois homes. With his soft palette and his attention to detail, Doze paints wonder. Note: small accidents Frame dimensions: 88 cm x 76 cm View dimensions: 66