Lot 699



Auction Fine Art

Date 19.05.2022, ca. 12:27

Preview 13.05.2022 - 10:00:00 bis

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MÜLLER-MAßDORF, JULIUS 1863 Düseldorf - 1933 Düsseldorf

Title: The Children of the Officer and Playwright Edmund Henoumont (1831 - 1910).

Technique: Oil on canvas. Measurement: 160 x 184cm.

Notation: Signed and dated verso on the canvas overlap: M. Müller-Massdorf 86.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Provenance:

Private ownership, Germany.

After his officer apprenticeship in Westphalia Edmund Henoumont joined the Imperial Russian army and participated in the Krim war. From 1862 on and back in his home town Dusseldorf, he was active in the most diverse areas of the cultural social life of the city and also achieved some fame for his dramatic poetry.

Henoumont socialized successfully with the city's artists, who were united in the Düsseldorfer Malkasten, and it was probably there that he commissioned the still very young Müller-Maßdorf to paint this life-size portrait of his six children.

Estimate: 2.500 € - 3.500 €; Hammer: 3.500 €