

# Dutch Interior

## Egidius Linnig

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**1848**  
**Oil on Board**  
**42 x 50cm**

In the corner of the Assembly Rooms is a highly atmospheric oil painting by the acclaimed Belgian artist Egidius Linnig who was born in Antwerp in 1821. Inspired by the Dutch Masters the artist studied at the Antwerp Academy of Fine Arts before travelling extensively across Holland, Germany and Norway with his brother Willem painting evocative landscape, seascapes and interiors.

This 'Dutch Interior' was painted in 1848 and depicts a cottage interior where a baby girl is seated on a table illuminated by light coming through the window. She is surrounded by her parents and elder brother and note how the scale of the painting makes you feel like you are looking through a window into another world.