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Winter townscape oil painting of a quay on a frozen river by Ludwig Hermann

Price

GBP 5,600

| USD \$7,578 | EUR 6,553

Item Reference: SA1000013

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Width = 74.5 cm (29.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Ludwig Hermann German, (1812-1881) Winter on the Quay Oil on canvas, signed Image size: 15.75 inches x 22 inches Size including frame: 23 inches x 29.25 inches This highly detailed winter scene by Ludwig Hermann shows a busy continental town on a frozen river. The soft hues of the medieval buildings and a gothic cathedral provide a contrast with the frozen water. Meanwhile the townsfolk having cut holes in the ice to fish and draw water, continue about their business. Ludwig Hermann or Herman was born Elias Ludwig Julius Herrmann at Greifswald, Germany in 1812 to Wilhelm and Sophie Herrmann. Although little is recorded about his early life and education, he is known to have left his home in 1831 at the age of 19, to pursue an artistic career in Berlin. There he entered the Prussian Academy of Arts where he studied under Johann Gottfried Schadow (1764-1850). Hermann started exhibiting at the Berlin Academy exhibitions in 1836. A year later in 1837, he travelled to Paris to study under Eugène Isabey (1803-1886) and Eugène Lepoittevin (1806-1870). By 1841, he had returned to Berlin where he married Caroline Wilhelmine 'Auguste' Dupont on 16 October, 1841. From his base i...

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