

SA1026963

Viggo Pedersen, The Old Farm Road - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1026963****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 108 cm (42.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Viggo Pedersen (1854-1926) depicts a landscape with farm and pond. Composed of a veritable patchwork of light effects, this rugged undulating view is both complex and masterful. Pedersen was an emotional artist and often channelled his mood through his work. He's battled with this, applying a broad palette of tones, which compete and vie for attention. There's beauty yet it's atypical. Unusual, dark, perhaps melancholic even. Pedersen was an important member of the Danish artistic community and worked tirelessly to evolve his style throughout his successful career. Over time, his brushwork became looser and more expressive, which brought him closer to the progressive European artists of his generation. In 1891, he co-founded Den Frie Udstilling (The Free Exhibition), established as a rebellion against the traditional views of the Danish Academy. Eminent contemporaries such as Vilhelm Hammershøi, Peder Severin Krøyer, Kristian Zahrtmann, Paul Gauguin and Vincent van Gogh exhibited there. Signed lower left and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 42½" x 33½" / 108cm x 85cm Year of creation: c...

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