

SA1044913

Axel Erdmann, Kastellholmen - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1044913****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This early to mid-20th-century oil painting by Swedish artist Axel Erdmann (1873-1954) depicts a view from the island of Kastellholmen, Stockholm. With Stockholm's historic skyline providing a picturesque backdrop, a group of friends sit to chat. Washing hangs on a nearby line. Kastellholmen is known for its citadel, a small naval 17th-century fort atop a hill, which guarded Stockholm from potential foes. It was used as a lookout and famous for its forked Swedish flag, which flies majestically when all is well. But signifies trouble when it's absent. Erdmann knew the island well and often painted the various environs of the capital. Perhaps he too rested here awhile with friends while admiring the vista. It's an intelligent piece with a challenging composition, particularly due to the inclusion of a tree which divides the canvas. It's dated 1919-1948, so presumably, it took almost 30 years to complete. Signed/dated lower right and framed. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 45½" x 30½" / 116cm x 77cm Year of creation: 1919-1948 Provenance: Private collection, Sweden. Condition: Artwork presents well. Fine craquelure but the paint is stable. Frame with some light wea...

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