

SA1045125

Elis Åslund, Abisko, Arctic Tundra - Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1045125****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Swedish artist Elis Åslund (1872-1956) depicts a snow-covered view in Abisko, Sweden. Abisko is a wilderness deep within the Arctic tundra and home to spectacular scenery, rivers, birch forests and trails. Åslund travelled over 1,300km to get here from his home in Stockholm. But travelling extensively was nothing new for this seasoned wanderer. Here, amid icy-cold conditions, desolate trees, and dramatic peaks, he's captured the view with skill and feeling. Working rapidly, which is understandable given the temperature. Prior to completing this piece, he'd undertaken study trips to Copenhagen, Munich, Paris, Rome and London. Restless and continually seeking inspiration. Signed and indistinctly dated lower left. Framed. Medium: Oil on board Overall size: 20" x 15½" / 51cm x 34cm Year of creation: c. 1930 Provenance: Private collection, Sweden. Condition: Artwork presents well. The frame is rather tired but we've retained it as it's almost certainly original. Artist's auction maximum: £5,500 Elis Åslund (1872-1956) was an accomplished Swedish painter, sculptor and illustrator known predominantly for landscapes, portraits and fi...

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