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Fritz Halberg-Krauss, Dachauer Moos, Evening - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1056420****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by German artist Fritz Halberg-Krauss (1874-1951) depicts an evening view on the Dachauer Moos, near Munich, with cattle. It's an evocative image and the sky is handled skilfully. Fritz Halberg-Krauss was predominantly known for his painterly impressionistic landscapes, which often captured the solitary heathland north of Munich. Remarkably, he was self-taught, with inspiration derived from the 19th-century French 'plein air' painters, such as Théodore Rousseau (1812-1867) and Jules Dupré (1811-1889). As such, he embraced the spirit of nature, while adopting a relatively loose, more naturalistic approach. Often cited as the last great bastion of the 'Munich School', his atmospheric vistas convey a certain poetry - a rhythmic quality. Clouds build overhead, appearing to move with urgency, amplified by a low horizon line. Cattle bend heavy necks, thirsty by the riverbank. Feathery trees sway as a thunderstorm passes. He connects us with the ever-changing intensity of the dynamic natural world. Like other local artists, he often gained inspiration from the meadows, pine forests and floodplains of Dachauer Moos. These were a regular hau...

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