

SA1060764

Jens Sørensen, Bakken - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1060764****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Jens Sørensen (1887-1953) depicts a lively scene at Bakken, the world's oldest amusement park. Jens Sørensen was predominantly known for his expressive scenes - particularly those depicting Dyrehavsbakken, as it's officially known, in Copenhagen. Inspired by the inter-war German expressionists, his works carry a certain naivety but are often enveloped in a sense of anxiousness. Linear figures are caught mid-hurry, gesticulating, or at times, looking directly at the viewer in confusion or suspicion. There's playfulness combined with a contrasting element of world-worn experience. Edvard Munch (1863-1944) springs to mind. Sørensen's early years were taxing - with critics concerned by his inconsistencies. But by the 1920s, perhaps invigorated by his study trips to Paris and Berlin, his career gathered momentum. Numerous works from this period capture glimpses of life at this popular park. Colourful effervescent compositions with a palpable buzz. It's located in woods near Copenhagen and has provided visitors with thrills for centuries. Its heady cocktail of sights, sounds, and dance, drawing crowds both young and old. S...

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