

SA1065339

Ludwig Gustav Voltz (Attributed), Landscape With Horses & Distant Lake - Large Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1065339****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 119 cm (46.9")

Width = 132 cm (52.0")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This fine mid-19th-century oil painting attributed to German artist Ludwig Gustav Voltz (1825-1911) depicts a herd of wild horses gathering in the shade of a tree before a lake. Voltz was an accomplished painter of landscapes and animals. Born into a creative family, his early tuition was undertaken by his father, Johann Michael Voltz, and older brother, Friedrich Voltz, with the latter a particular inspiration. Hailing from Augsburg, he spent most of his life in Munich where he exhibited regularly having attended the Academy. His most successful works tend to depict several horses illuminated by radiant light - with emphasis placed on chiaroscuro. Unusually, his animals, although painted skillfully, are given less prominence than the overall effect of the view. We also see this compositional nuance in his brother's work. Numerous dignitaries provided patronage including the Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria and his son Leopold, for whom he undertook several horse portraits. His hunting scenes and still lifes with game were also popular with the aristocracy. Towards the end of his career, he travelled to the Alps to capture the grandeur of the foothills. Here, in this...

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