

SA1072400

Alvin Stöhr, Rest - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1072400****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This spirited early 20th-century oil painting by Swedish artist Alvin Stöhr (1874-1941) depicts two female friends resting by trees. Trained by the eminent Anders Zorn (1860-1920), Stöhr's oeuvre is alive with impressions of fleeting light effects and buoyant colouring. His early works are somewhat finer, closer in style to Zorn's, but as his career progressed he loosened his handling with splendid results. In 1893, he travelled to the US to seek further tuition and then to Helsinki where he enrolled at, what is today, the Academy of Fine Arts. It was an electrifying time for budding artists with the traditionalists often at loggerheads with the ever-evolving avant-garde. On one hand, he was encouraged to study the old masters, while on the other, being pulled towards modernity. Stöhr returned to Sweden for almost two decades and held numerous solo exhibitions in Stockholm. But, following his marriage to Karin F Lindroos, headed once again to Finland where he opened a beach cafe in the coastal resort of Hanko. It's likely that this work from around 1923 was produced in Hanko. It's a remarkable little piece and painted outside - quick daubs onto canvas with plenty of e...

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