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Vilhelm Groth, Fishing On The Gudenåen River - Antique Oil Painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA1090546

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This late-19th-century oil painting by Danish artist Vilhelm Groth (1842-1899) depicts a gentle view of the Gudenåen River. Hailing from Copenhagen, Groth was an accomplished academy-trained painter primarily known for landscapes. Irrepressible Nordic light casts a silvery glow over a broad shimmering river, while two boys fish from a muddy nook on its banks. It's a masterclass of subtle tonal variance. The Gudenåen is Denmark's longest river and it's abundant with fish. Working during a transitional period for Danish art, Groth wrestled with the legacy of the past while also embracing the emerging ideas of the present. He trained formally at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts where students were urged to hone their draughtsmanship and look back for inspiration. At the time, artists were working in the shadows of the great Golden Age painters, such as P. C. Skovgaard (1817-1875) and J. L. Lund (1777-1867) who produced grandiose views elevated with a sense of national pride and idealism. In P.C. Skovgaard's 'View of Skarre Sø' (1845), each element is impeccably poised, like actors on a stage, to create a composite image of breathtaking beauty. The sky is radiant, alm...

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