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Rudolf Bissen, Autumnal Landscape With Lake - Antique Oil Painting

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Item Reference: SA1093662

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Rudolf Bissen (1846-1911) depicts a leafy autumnal view with lake, oak trees, and boat. Bissen was an award-winning Danish painter of naturalistic landscapes. As autumn sets in, conspicuous leaves with golden hues are illuminated by a cool Nordic light. A rowing boat pulled up into grasses, rests on the banks of a lake. Perhaps it's Karlssø in central Jutland where the artist visited in the same year. Born in Copenhagen, Bissen honed his formative skills under the guidance of Denmark's leading landscape painter, Peter Christian Skovgaard (1817-1875). The young man was immersed in Skovgaard's grand vistas, which celebrated the Danish panorama. From here, he began studying at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts where he advanced his draughtsmanship, learning from the masters. It's possible that he encountered the renowned J.L. Lund (1777-1867) during this time, who encouraged students to study the models of Dutch landscape painting from the 17th century. A precocious talent, Bissen developed rapidly, debuting at the prestigious Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition in 1868, before heading for the sun-drenched hills of Ita...

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