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Wenzel Tornøe, Study Of A Lake & Wood - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1129557****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

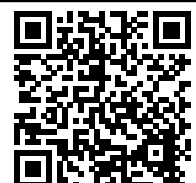
Description

This gentle early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Wenzel Tornøe (1844-1907) depicts a view with a lake and trees. Tornøe was an accomplished painter of portraits, scenes, and landscapes. Bathed in Nordic light, filtered through dense cloud, the silvery water is a patchwork of textures. Grasses hug a diagonal bank, massing into a single form before blending into a crowded wood. The reflections are simple yet deft. Born in the picturesque rural idyll of Lehnshøj near Svendborg in Denmark, Tornøe was raised on a farm close to the coastline on the island of Funen. From here, he could explore lakes, forests, and open pasture with views extending across the archipelago. As a boy, he studied initially at Horsens's Latin School before travelling to Copenhagen to enroll at the renowned Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. At the Academy, a firm emphasis was placed upon honing one's proficiency with a pencil and the young aspirant would've spent countless hours sketching classical statues and studying the old masters. Students were instructed in the advanced techniques of figurative work. During his graduation year, 1865, he debuted at the Charlottenborg Spring Exhibitio...

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