

SA1132408

Wilhelm Schreuer, Full Gallop - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1132408****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by German artist Wilhelm Schreuer (1866-1933) depicts several horseback riders at 'full gallop' hurtling along a dust track. Schreuer was an ingenious figure painter who exhibited extensively in Düsseldorf and Cologne. Energy, immediacy, and the sound of galloping hooves. It's palpable and enough to set one's heart racing amid a cloud of disrupted dust. How does an artist capture such movement with a few deft marks and a muted palette? It was Schreuer's *raison d'être*. Born in Wesel, Germany, his early tuition was undertaken by his father, a baker, but also a keen amateur artist. As a result, he developed an aptitude for drawing from a young age and was soon admitted into the renowned Düsseldorf Art Academy. Here, he trained under Heinrich Lauenstein, Hugo Crola and, later, Johann Peter Theodor Janssen as a master student. As a progressive, many of his works utilised an unusual technique involving diluting colours onto damp paper. This made it virtually impossible to correct errors but gave them an interesting sheen, almost akin to glass. The results were captivating. During WWI, he served as a war artist and produced some of his mo...

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