

SA1152687

Oscar Torna, River Landscape,
Greze-Sur-Loing, Nocturne,
Antique Oil Painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA1152687

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 63 cm (24.8")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This late-19th-century oil painting by Swedish artist Oscar Torna (1842-1894) depicts a river landscape at Greze-Sur-Loing, France, under moonlight. Torna was an important figure in the evolution of Swedish naturalism. Heavy silhouetted boughs obscure the moon, while the silent river shimmers in silver. It's an evocative scene, a near-monochromatic masterclass in nocturnal painting. Tranquillity, solitude, the restorative qualities of nature - the artist found it here. Born in Kättilstad parish, Östergötland, Sweden, Torna initially trained in commerce before pursuing his artistic endeavours. In 1863, he enrolled at the Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts in Stockholm and embarked on a lengthy period of formal tuition. Considered one of its most promising students, his early works were soon exhibited by the Academy, where they were met enthusiastically. His 'Oak Forest with Approaching Storm' was acquired by the Stockholm Art Association. At this point in his career, his methods were based upon the views of his tutors, which tended to be formulaic. He'd been instructed, for example, to adopt pleasing compositions, which idealised the natural world, rather than replicate...

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