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Monumental French Oil Painting of Elegant Skaters in a Winter Landscape, Late 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1208886****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

Monumental French Oil Painting of Elegant Skaters in a Winter Landscape, Late 19th Century A monumental and highly decorative late nineteenth-century French School oil on canvas depicting an elegant winter skating scene in the Rococo taste, painted on an exceptional scale and full of theatrical charm. The composition presents three finely dressed figures upon a frozen stream beside an ornamental carved stone fountain with lion mask spout, set within a romantic wooded landscape beneath a soft winter sky. A lady in flowing crimson dress glides gracefully across the ice, while her companion, attended by a kneeling gentleman adjusting her skate, creates a charming narrative rich in movement and period character. Executed in the spirit of eighteenth-century fête galante painting and grand salon decoration, the work combines strong colour, lively costume detail, and superb decorative presence. The architectural fountain, reflections upon the ice, and elegant figures give the painting excellent visual drama, particularly at this impressive scale. Likely painted circa 1880–1900, in the manner of earlier French decorative panels intended for important interiors and château de...

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