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River View - Antique Oil Painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA674313

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Framed oil on wooden panel by the Belgium impressionist painter - Victor Gilsoul (1897 - 1939). The painting shows a view of Vetheuil and is signed by the artist. The panel is mounted in an attractive gilt and painted frame and is also inscribed on the rear. Gilsoul was born in Brussels and his parents were publicans who ran a pub in the suburbs of Brussels (Schaerbeek). The pub's clientele consisted mainly of unemployed painters and artists. The later known painter Louis Artan (1837-1890) was a regular customer and rented a room in the attic. Victor's father discouraged him from becoming an artist, but Louis Artan and animal painter Alfred Verwee (1838-1895) inspired the young Victor to become a painter. Gilsoul started drawing at age 12 and his work was received with enthusiasm by the regulars at the pub. He won first prize at the Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp at 14 years old. In 1883, at 17, he had his first salon exhibition in Brussels. Several royals of the time showed great interest in Gilsoul's work and in 1897, at an international exhibition in Munich, the Prince of Bavaria bought two of his paintings. King Leopold II of Belgium bought his painting twice, ...

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