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Nils Hans Christiansen (Danish, 1850-1922) - Skaters In A Winter Landscape.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA849944

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 106.5 cm (41.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A stunning work of large proportions by Danish artist Nils Hans Christiansen (1850-1922), depicting moonlit skaters and figures in a winter landscape with a city skyline to the background. Signed to the lower left. This work was sold at Christie's on 30th August 2001 as a genuine work by Nils Hans Christiansen and bears the Christie's reference label verso. Nils Hans Christiansen was a well-accomplished painter born in Esbjerg in the Jutland peninsula of southwest Denmark on July 22nd 1850. He specialised in winter landscapes and moonlight scenes and was interested in the effects of light, often painting sunrise and sunsets. He first came to England in 1863 for the Royal Wedding of the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandria. Although he worked mainly in Denmark and Norway, he spent some time in England where he is believed to have exhibited with many of the leading art galleries in London. In addition to exhibiting in England, Christiansen also exhibited in his home country at the Royal Academy of Copenhagen where he became a member. He seems to have settled in England and on 10 September 1887 he married Alice Dickens at York Square, Stepney and lived in West Ham. Hi...

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