



## Winter Landscapes With Skaters By Johann Christian Vollerdt, 18th Century

6 900 EUR



Signature : Johann Vollerdt

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting on copper

Length : 32 cm ( 53 cm avec le cadre )

Width : 24 cm ( 45 cm avec le cadre )

### Description

This winter scene, painted on copper, depicts a lively village under the snow, typical of the 18th-century Northern European style. In the foreground, several figures move about near a massive building with a tower and arched gateway. Large, bare trees structure the composition and accentuate the wintry atmosphere. In the center, a frozen river or pond welcomes numerous skaters, while a stone bridge leads to a village dominated by church steeples and snow-covered roofs. The whole is rendered with Vollerdt's characteristic meticulousness: precise architectural details, lively figures, and cool yet luminous tones. Johann Christian Vollerdt, active in Dresden, is known for his Dutch-inspired landscapes, often populated with small figures. Characteristics present in the

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painting: Copper support, frequently used by Vollerdt to achieve fine detail. Light, slightly silvery palette, typical of his winter landscapes. Composition with depth, including a path, bridge, and distant village. Multiple figures integrated into the scene, often engaged in activities (skating, walking, conversing). Slender trees and meticulously rendered branches, a recurring stylistic signature. Vollerdt belongs to the generation of Saxon painters influenced by the 17th-century Dutch masters (Aert van der Neer, Jan van Goyen, etc.). His winter landscapes are sought after for: Their narrative quality, their delicate execution, their poetic atmosphere, and the precision of rendering made possible by the copper support. Winter Landscape with skaters by Johann Vollerdt , 18 th century