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Tell Chapel On Lake Lucerne 19th Century School Oil On Panel



980 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

Tell Chapel on Lake Lucerne19th Century SchoolOil on panelCharming oil on panel depicting the famous Tell Chapel standing on the shores of Lake Lucerne, Switzerland. The composition shows the small lakeside chapel set beneath imposing mountains, while a boat struggles against the turbulent waters under a dramatic sky.The artist captures the romantic appeal of this celebrated Swiss site through a subtle interplay of light, atmosphere and landscape. Warm highlights illuminate the chapel, contrasting with the towering cliffs and restless waters that surround it.Both in subject and scale, the painting recalls the travel souvenirs acquired by Grand Tour travellers during the nineteenth century, when Switzerland became one of Europe's most admired destinations for lovers of

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picturesque scenery and historic landmarks.Presented in its giltwood frame.Panel dimensions: 22 x 28 cmFramed dimensions: 31.5 x 26 cmGallery's ViewTell Chapel is among the most iconic landmarks of the Swiss landscape. Closely linked to the legend of William Tell, it held a special place in the Romantic imagination of nineteenth-century Europe.Its isolated position on the lakeshore, overlooked by dramatic cliffs and Alpine peaks, inspired many travelling artists. Among them, William Turner devoted several drawings and watercolours to the site during his journeys through Switzerland, captivated by its changing light, atmospheric effects and the grandeur of the surrounding scenery.This delightful painting conveys that same Romantic vision of nature, where human presence and architecture appear almost overwhelmed by the scale and power of the natural world.