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Riverbank In Winter. Boris Bessonov (1862-1934). Russia, First Half Of The 20th Century



5 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 100

Height : 85

Depth : 10

Description

A remarkable winter landscape, *Riverbank in Winter*, by Russian painter Boris Vasilievich Bessonov (1862-1934), revealing a poetic vision of Russian nature immersed in the silence of winter. The snow-covered riverbanks, the slender silhouettes of the fir trees reflected in the calm water, and the soft evening light create an atmosphere of harmony, serenity, and contemplation. The artist masterfully captures this unique state of nature, suspended between the harshness of winter and the approach of spring's renewal. The cool palette--composed of bluish, silvery, and gray hues of the snow--is enriched by the delicate pinkish reflections of the setting sun, lending the composition depth and emotional intensity. The central motif of the work is the river, whose mirror-like surface accentuates the

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spatial perspective and reflects the majestic silhouettes of the trees. Bessonov combines the precision of realistic observation with a lyrical and refined perception of nature, continuing the great traditions of the Russian landscape school of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Signature: Signed by the artist. Dimensions: Canvas: 63 × 80 cm. Medium: Oil on canvas. Provenance: Rayner MacConnell, Bond Street, London.