

Fine Art / Wed, 7th September 2022 / Lot 77



LOT 77

Josef Munsch - Ehrenhandel (Figures with Pistols preparing for a Duel in a Forest Clearing), oil on panel, signed and dated 1888, 39cm x 57cm, within a gilt composition frame. Note: this work was exhibited at the International Art Exhibition (Internationalen Kunstausstellung), Munich, 1888, cat no. 1726 (illustrated in the exhibition catalogue), and also at the Austrian Art Association exhibition (Oesterreichischer Kunst-Verein), Vienna, 1889, cat no. 17. Literature: illustrated on p.136 of 'Literatur Kompakt: Theodor Fontane' by Susanne Kleinpass (Tectum Wissenschaftsverlag, 2012) and 'Illustrierte Zeitung' 30th May 1888 vol.90 p.689.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

77. Generally in very good condition. Previously cleaned and restored to a sympathetic standard. UV examination highlights filling of craquelure to the clothes of the figures on the left, and small touches elsewhere. Minor subsequent surface dirt.

Slightly rubbed around the edge where it is a little loose in the frame.

The frame has a few areas of crude overpainting, also many chips to the composition around the edge of the frame with some sections missing.

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