KLAAS MULLER

ABRAHAM GOVAERTS

Landscape with Huntsmen and travellers (one of a pair)

These fine paintings exemplify Abraham Govaerts's refined approach to small-scale landscapes on copper. Each composition reveals his characteristic balance between luminous atmosphere and meticulous detail: slender trees framing a gently receding vista, animated by figures and animals that enliven the tranquil setting.

The pair demonstrates Govaerts's mastery of tonal harmony and his sensitivity to the poetic interplay between man and nature.

Oil on copper, 13.6 x 16 cm ($5\ ^{3}/_{8}$ x $6\ ^{1}/_{4}$ inches)