

# JOHN MITCHELL

## FINE PAINTINGS



**Gabriel Loppé (1825 - 1913)**

**Winter in the Meiringen Valley, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland**

oil on canvas, 30 x 40cm.

signed and dated 1866

Loppé first encountered the *haute-montagne* when on a summer painting school in Meiringen, twenty years before he painted this wintry scene of a hunter and his dog by the Aare River. As the portal to the high Alps of the Bernese Oberland, the village remained a special place for Loppé, who returned there most years as if on a pilgrimage.