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FINE PAINTINGS



Angelo Abrate (1900 - 1985)

Mont Blanc as seen from the Lago Chécrouit, Val d'Aosta, Italy

oil on panel

34 x 44cm.

1935

signed, inscribed and dated on verso:

Il laghetto del Chécrouit alla fine dell'inverno (Marzo 1935)

The Chécrouit lake is in fact more of a large pond and situated at over 2,000 metres near the Colle Chécrouit directly opposite the south face of Mont Blanc. Today, it is easily accessible by a telecabine lift from Courmayeur and its view to the north, across the wooded Val Veny is spectacular. Seen from this side Mont Blanc's Brouillard and Innominata glaciers and ridges give the enormous mountain a Himalayan character.