

JOHN MITCHELL

FINE PAINTINGS



Sigvard Hansen (1859 - 1938)

Mürren, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland

oil on canvas

48 x 73 cm.

signed and dated 1908

Sigvard Marius Hansen was born in Copenhagen where he studied porcelain painting at the Alumina School of Art and then attended the city's Royal Academy of Art. He travelled through much of northern Europe, visiting England in 1878, when he studied ceramic and glass painting, and again from 1889-90.

He won the Sodrings Prize in 1886, the Danish Royal Academy Medal in 1886, 1893 & 1902, and the Bielke Medal in 1895, and worked as a painter at the Alumina Porcelain Company until 1882. His paintings were shown at the Charlottenborg Palace from 1882-1938; the Nordic Exhibition, Copenhagen, between 1888 and 1933; the Royal Academy, London, 1889-90; the Nordic Art Exhibition, Lübeck, 1895; and various other exhibitions in Copenhagen and Hamburg. A memorial exhibition was devoted to him in Søllerød in 1974.