

Lot 12



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SCHIESTL, MATTHÄUS
1869 Gingl / Salzburg - 1939 Munich

Title: Edelweiß mit Schneckenhaus.

Date: 1914.

Technique: Oil on pressed wood.

Measurement: 34 x 23,5cm.

Notation: Signed and dated bottom right: Greiberegg 4. August 1914 Matth. Schiestl.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Condition:

Irregularly applied varnish, no worked-over areas visible under UV light.

Frame: Slight chipping.

The best known and most symbolic alpine plant, the Edelweiss flower can be found in several paintings by Matthäus Schiestl (including lot 13 in this ONLINE ONLY auction). The colour palette is always kept in quite earthy tones, so that the flower stands out prominently. In the different versions of the depictions of the plant, Matthäus varies small details from nature, such as a snail shell - as in the present lot - or a butterfly.

Estimate: 800 € - 1.000 €; Hammer: 1.300 €
