

Lot 1173



Auction **Fine Art**

Date 18.11.2021, ca. 12:11

Preview 12.11.2021 - 10:00:00 bis
15.11.2021 - 18:00:00

FRIEDRICH, WOLDEMAR
1846 Gnadau - 1910 Berlin

Title: Buddhist Temple in Kandy, Sri Lanka, so-called Tooth Temple.

Date: 1885/1890.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Mounting: Relined.

Measurement: 80 x 93cm.

Notation: Signed lower right: W. Friedrich.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Provenance:

Private ownership, Germany.

The Berlin painter Woldemar Friedrich undertook journeys early on as a photojournalist during the Franco-Prussian War, from which he brought back sketch material. After making a name for himself as a teacher at the academies in Weimar and Berlin, he accompanied Duke Ernst Günther of Schleswig-Holstein to India in 1887/88. During this extended journey, he produced numerous views and everyday scenes of the country, which was all the more exotic to the eyes of the time. These were subsequently published by Adalbert Fischer's Leipzig publishing house, including the painting of the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy presented here. Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)

Cf. Six Months in India. Hunting and travel pictures by Woldemar Friedrich.

Texts by E. von Leipziger, Leipzig 1887/1888.

Estimate: 5.000 € - 7.000 €; Hammer: 14.000 €