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Heinrich Freudweiler (*16.10.1755 Zürich, +1.12.1795 Zürich)



Title Bildnis des Landschaftsmalers Caspar Rahn
Also known as Portrait of Landscape Painter Caspar Rahn

Date c. 1795

Medium Oil on panel

Dimensions image: 14 x 11 cm

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Object type painting

Classification B 1[1] painting 16th to 18th century CHE

Description Johann Caspar Rahn was born in Zurich in 1769 and died in Warsaw in 1840. This was

the beginning of the young landscape painter and draughtsman's career, which took him to Rome for several years and later, after a stay in Switzerland, to Vienna. Waterfalls are a recurring motif in the oeuvre of the painter, who was enthusiastic about Ruisdael and

whose style is characterised by fidelity to nature.

Provenance Heinrich Freudweiler (*1755 Zürich, +1795 Zürich) (Künstler/-in)

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