



Der Wilderer

Date

c. 1889

Primary Maker

Adolf Lüben

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This interesting picture is a thoroughly well studied work from nature. It is strong in color and effect. The principal figure in his Tyrolean costume, in the foreground, is relieved stereoscopically against a gray silver-toned mass of rocks. To the right we see a cool, shady dale. In the upper part and background emerges from the dark forest

the king's game-keeper, who has been attracted by the report of the poacher's shot, which brought down the young deer lying at his feet. The intent expression of the poacher's face; the life-like attitude of his figure as he watches the approach of the guardian of the preserves, is a masterpiece of invention. The cool, delicious atmosphere, which the artist conveys to us from his picturesque nook, somewhere in the Bavarian Alps, has been the result of long and earnest labor, wherein his love for the mountains and his diligent study of nature has been some of the principal factors. Mr. Luben ranks in his style as one of the first of artists.

Dimensions

Canvas: 57 1/8 × 44 1/8 inches (145.1 × 112.1 cm) Framed: 58 1/2 × 45 × 2 1/4 inches (148.6 × 114.3 × 5.7 cm)