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## The Grachten, Amsterdam. (Pair, 2 of 2)

Johannes Franciscus Spohler (1853 - 1923)

Pair, oil on panel, signed.

Panel size: 10.5 x 8.5in / 27 x 22cm

Frame size: 15 x 13in / 38 x 33cm

### PROVENANCE

Sotheby's, London, 15th Nov 2006, lot 331

### ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Johannes Franciscus Spohler was a Dutch landscape painter, son of the well-known landscape artist Jan Jacob Spohler and a brother to Jan Jacob Coenraad Spohler who was also an artist.

His teacher and main influence was the accomplished painter Cornelis Springer (1817-1891).

Working within the Dutch Romantic tradition, Spohler's images on mahogany panel demonstrate fine draughtsmanship, and a focus on topographical accuracy. His use of light gives his paintings a jewel-like quality, and they are still much sought-after today.

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