



Sielanka (An Idyll)

Date

1885

Primary Maker

Jozef Chelmonski

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Polish artist Jozef Chelmonski, presented this 1885 oil painting as a gift to Madame Helena Modjeska, Poland's most famous stage actress and Chelmonski's close friend, and her husband Charles Bozenta Chlapowski. The couple prominently displayed the painting in the library of their Modjeska Canyon home Arden. The painting exemplifies the people and landscapes of country life that Chelmonski's work is acclaimed for.

Dimensions

28 × 46 in. (71.1 × 116.8 cm) Framed: 33 9/16 × 51 11/16 × 2 9/16 in. (85.2 × 131.3 × 6.5 cm)