

# CLYDE ASPEVIG (b. 1951)

## *Snow Pillows*

Oil on canvas

40 x 50 inches

Signed lower left:

C. Aspevig



I would like to tell you about an excellent painting that has just come into the gallery.

Clyde Aspevig is one of the foremost American landscape painters of our day. This position is attested to by the exhibitions and accolades that he has received over the past few years. Aspevig has recently held solo exhibitions at The National Arts Club, the Steamboat Art Museum, and the Nordic Heritage Museum. In 2007 he received the prestigious Masters of the American West Purchase Award from the Autry National Center of the American West. Today his work can be found in such important permanent collections as the Museum of the Rockies, the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, the Rockwell Museum, the Gilcrease Museum, the Museum of Western Art, the Loveland Museum, and many other important public and private collections throughout the United States.

"Snow Pillows" is a classic example of Aspevig's well known painterly style. Painted on the Yampa River near Steamboat, Colorado, the painting captures not only a true naturalistic scene, but perhaps more importantly the atmosphere of a beautiful day on a quiet stream in the Rocky Mountains. Although painted in a specific area, the painting represents the greater experience of the American west, a fact that Aspevig himself attests to in a letter that will accompany this painting; "[Snow Pillows] is a classic river scene which could be many places in the west." At 40 x 50 inches it is an impressive painting that would be an excellent addition to any home. As you can imagine, this size gives the piece an excellent presence that is surely felt by its viewers.

While the attached photograph comes close to doing it justice, little needs to be said for the painting when you see it in person.

I must inform you that as the painting has just arrived it would be impossible for me to guarantee that it will remain in the gallery for long. If you have any interest, questions, or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me in the gallery. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

William Tylee Ranney Abbott, MA

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