



Little Door to the Second of December

In Deep Winter – Painting by Richard von Drasche-Wartinberg



[Richard Drasche](#) lived from March 18, 1850 to July 3, 1923. He was an Austrian industrial magnate who was also an Asian explorer and painter. His painting career would start quite late though. Before 1900, he received private lessons from Eduard Ameseder (an Austrian painter). In 1902 he introduced himself as a guest to the Hagebund (1900 to 1938) and was member of it from 1903 to 1905. He preferred to paint alpine Winter landscapes. In 1905 he became an ordinary member of the artist association Künstlerhaus Wien, from 1914 onwards he was an honourable member and regularly presented his art in exhibitions.