Cobbermans

Since 1839



ELIAS VAN DEN BROECK

(C. 1649 - 1708)

Pair of Sottoboschi

29 x 21 3/8 5x 1/2c8imn c(h1 e1 s)

Oil on panel

17th century

This pair of vertical paintings, renc
background, highlights the natural e
of light.

Both compositions depict scenes o
entomological elements are arranged
identifiable landscape. The vegetati
flowers and mushrooms, rendered wit

Butterflies occupy a central place i
perched at different heights in the
colour variations ranging from crear
sometimes punctuated with darker pa
of vertical dispersion and visually a

In the lower part of one of the paint
ground, accompanied by small creatu
creatures are integrated into the
impression of a dense, enclosed natu

The flowers, modest in size, have si
rendered with soft contours and smoc
of muted greens, sometimes bluish, w

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