



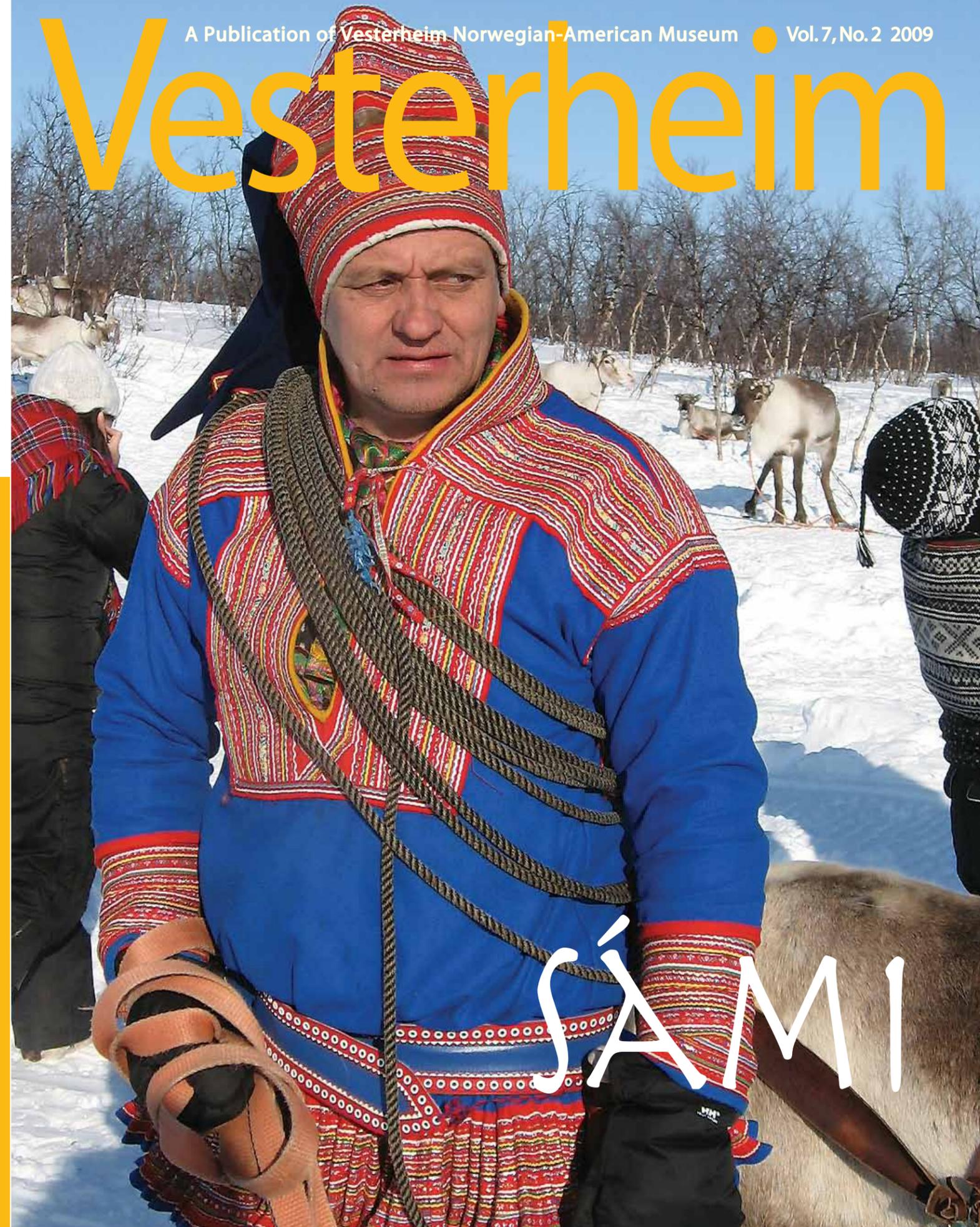
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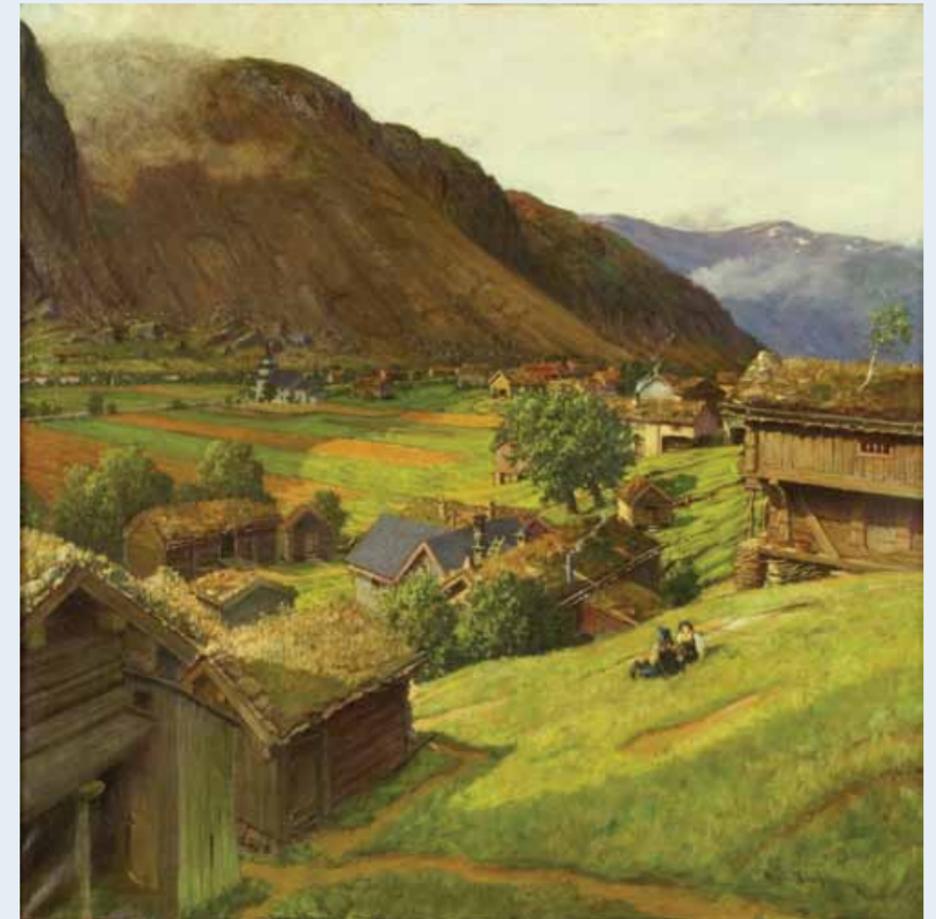
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## Giclée Prints

### ***Sunday In Valle, Setesdal***

By Ben Blessum. Blessum emigrated from Romsdal, Norway, with his family to Menominee, WI in 1888, but he lived most of his life in Chicago. His first visit back to Norway was in 1903, to Romsdal, and he also toured other places in Norway, collecting information, sketching scenes and motifs for later use. He was especially taken with Setesdal, seeing the area as truly still "gammeldags" (old times/days), where buildings and styles had not changed since Viking times, he thought, where people still danced in the summer night, where *huldrefolk* still lived, and where he met people who had heard the roar of the water trolls. The giclée printing process used for this print yields a reproduction of remarkable intensity and fidelity to the original painting, 22 x 22 inches.

**VM3531 \$225.00**



### ***Grace Before The Meal***

By Herbjørn Gausta. Canvas giclée reprint of *Grace Before the Meal* by Herbjørn Gausta. The painting depicts a poignant Norwegian interior showing a mother and four children seated before a meal of grot, kjottkaker, and flatbrød. The father's chair is empty, and there has been some speculation that this scene implies the father has gone to America to find a new home for the family. This painting was completed some time between 1880 and 1889. The giclée printing process used for this print yields a reproduction of remarkable intensity and fidelity to the original painting, 20 x 16 inches.

**VM3132 \$195.00**