

SA1000698

Christian Berthelsen, Coastal Landscape With Cattle - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1000698****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 113 cm (44.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This enchanting 19th-century oil painting by Danish artist Christian Berthelsen (1839-1909) depicts a coastal view with cattle under a drama-filled theatrical sky. As the windswept trees buckle under the force of a potent gust, several cattle meander across verdant pasture. While two small vessels bravely battle the elements, rising and falling with the rippling waves. Berthelsen has captured the conditions adroitly - selecting a composition which guides the eye from left to right and out across the sea. He's narrating the story of an incoming storm and building tension through dramatic light effects. Berthelsen studied the old masters closely and had a keen eye for intelligent design. Although, unlike some of his peers, he was primarily self-taught so his details are a little rustic. As such, his works convey an easy-going provincial quality that adds charm and character. Monogrammed/dated and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 44½" x 33½" / 113cm x 77cm Year of creation: 1870 Condition: Artwork presents well. Canvas relined. Fine craquelure but the paint is stable. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £3,502 Danish artist...

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