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Alfred Walter Williams, Near Widecombe, Dartmoor, Devon - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1015268****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 63 cm (24.8")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Alfred Walter Williams (1823-1905) depicts a picturesque view at Dartmoor, Devon. Under a vast rolling sky, the diminutive forms of two figures amplify the grandeur of this extensive panorama. In the foreground, the churned earth of a furrowed track winds towards a distant vanishing point. A partially obscured cottage draws the eye. While above, the ominous brooding clouds droop above the horizon, where a strip of brilliant gold radiates like a stoked fire. Williams' masterly handling renders the view with both attention to detail and evocative tonality. There's a romantic undertone coupled with exquisite details. He takes us there, amid the brisk wind and long undulant shadows. Immersed in the omnipresent glow of the golden hour. Signed/dated lower left and held within a splendid gilt frame with inscription. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 32" x 24½" / 81cm x 63cm Year of creation: 1897 Provenance: Private collection, Sweden. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £23,763 Alfred Walter Williams was an accomplished British landscape painter and a member of the ...

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