

SA1015425

Fountains Abbey yorkshire winter oil scene clive madgwick

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1015425****Date of manufacture: Later than 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 67.5 cm (26.6")

Width = 93 cm (36.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A fine winter scene depicting the stunning Fountains Abbey in North Yorkshire. snowy parkland with sheep and visitors walking in the grounds. By Clive Madgwick oil on canvas, signed lower right, framed size of image 50 x 75cm, overall size 67.5 x 93cm Dating from circa the late 1960's Condition: In good overall condition, Fountains Abbey The ruins at Fountains Abbey are the largest monastic ruins in the country. The abbey was founded in 1132 by 13 Benedictine monks from St Mary's in York. They'd grown tired of the extravagant and rowdy way that the monks lived in York and so they escaped, seeking to live a devout and simple lifestyle elsewhere. This was how they came to Fountains. By the time three years had passed the monks had become settled into their new way of life and had been admitted to the austere Cistercian Order. With that came an important development – the introduction of the Cistercian system of lay brothers. Clive Madgwick (British, 1935-2005) Clive Madgwick was a British painter best known for realistic English pastoral scenes He was a member of the Royal Society of British Artists and frequently exhibited in the UK. Madgwi...

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