

SA1017637

John Bates Noel, Under April Skies - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1017637****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by British artist John Bates Noel (1870-1927) depicts a rugged country track in April. Amid the desolate branches emerging from Winter, pockets of yellow primroses indicate the first blooms of Spring. It's probably a view on the Malvern Hills, as Noel was living nearby at the time. It's an accomplished work, which somehow seems to capture the temperature as well as the aesthetic. It feels crisp and bright, yet you can feel a biting chill in the air. The trees are rendered particularly well - note the change in value as they recede from view which culminates in a misty haze of purple. Noel was born John William Noel Bates, the son of eminent Worcestershire artist David Bates (1840-1921). Signed in the lower left and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 28½" x 22½" / 72cm x 57cm Year of creation: c. 1920 Labels & Inscriptions: Inscribed with the title on reverse. Provenance: Private collection, England. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £3,100 John Bates Noel was a British landscape painter predominantly known for his views of the West Midlands and Worce...

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