

SA1021930

Ernest Higgins Rigg, Summer Landscape With Grazing Sheep - Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021930****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by British artist Ernest Higgins Rigg (1868-1947) depicts a rolling Summertime landscape with grazing sheep. While training in Paris, Rigg became influenced by the French Impressionists. He embraced their passion for painting outdoors, their rapid brushwork, and their obsession for capturing light. However, back in Britain, the formal art scene was less welcoming of the new French approach, so he found himself caught between two worlds. As such, looking back across his body of works, there's a clear division between his finer traditional British paintings and his looser 'plein air' rural daubs. Here we see an example of the latter - a scattering of joyful impressionistic marks enlivened with verdancy. Note the sparkling stream ambling its way diagonally through the lower right. The feathery handling of the various trees, each with its distinct characteristics. And the deftly rendered highlights, which draw one's attention. He's captivated by the fleeting effects of light, entranced by the majesty of Summer. Signed in the lower left and held within a later frame. Medium: Oil on canvas laid on board Overall size: 22½" x 18½" / 57cm x...

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