

SA1036949

Walter Heath Williams, Pastoral Scene With Pond - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1036949****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This charming 19th-century oil painting by British artist Walter Heath Williams (fl.1841-1876) depicts a pastoral scene with cattle, pond, and figure. Under a blissful sky with occasional drifting clouds, several cattle graze and take water. It's summer, perhaps in Devon, and the air is punctuated only by the lilting dance of birdsong. A shepherd looks on, casting his eyes towards a distant coppice. His domain is harmonious. Produced at a time of ever-advancing Victorian industry, Williams' idyllic views reminisce about a simpler age of rural bliss. His rose-tinted visions celebrate the enduring love within families, the glory of nature and a slower, more considered, way of life. Signed in the lower right and held within a splendid scroll and foliate frame. Previously one of a pair sold through Phillips auction, London, in 1996 for £4,000. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 31" x 23" / 79cm x 59cm Year of creation: c. 1870 Labels & Inscriptions: Auction stencil, probably from Phillips, London. Provenance: Private collection, England. Condition: Artwork presents well. Craquelure but the paint is stable. Minor bulge in canvas. Frame with some light wear. Artist's aucti...

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