

SA1065214

Lone figure walking at sunset,
French Barbizon landscape oil
on panel

Price

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Item Reference: SA1065214

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A wonderful country scene: a woman is walking at sunset in a wide landscape which is imbued with almost magical light. The painting is a work by French artist Pierre-Ernest Ballue, who had studied painting under Alexandre Defaux, Émile Charles Dameron, and notably with Camille Corot. Ballue regularly exhibited at the Paris Salon and was awarded several medals. In 1886, he was one of the artists who accompanied Auguste Bartholdi to the United States, to celebrate the inauguration of the Statue of Liberty. Ballue worked in numerous regions of France, but our very interesting and relatively early work was most likely painted near Barbizon and the forest of Fontainebleau. It is dated 1891. Interestingly, a work by Ballue in the Museum of Tours dates from the same year! Paintings by the Ballue are in the collections of the Louvre and in the Musée Bertrand. Our slightly convex oil on panel is signed and dated at the lower right. Measuring 21.5 x 41 cm, it is presented in its impressive original Napoleon III period frame. The overall dimensions are 66 x 47 x 10 cm

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