

SA1065628

Daniel Sherrin, Heath Landscape With Sunset - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1065628****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 140 cm (55.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This early 20th-century autumnal oil painting by British artist Daniel Sherrin (1869-1940) depicts a rugged heath landscape under the glow of a setting sun. Sherrin was an accomplished painter of landscapes and maritime subjects. He spent the majority of his life in Seasalter, near Whitstable in Kent, where he became a local celebrity of repute. His father, John Sherrin RI RWS (1819-1896), was a painter of delicate still lifes in watercolour and trained by the distinguished William Henry Hunt (1790-1864). However, it's unlikely that he provided any early tuition for his son as he actively dissuaded the young lad from entering the profession. As such, Sherrin was instead apprenticed to Peter Moore, a draper in Canterbury, while using any spare moment to sketch. It's reported that he'd rise at 4am and complete a painting before breakfast. His artistic training beyond this point is unclear as several sources refer to him studying under Benjamin Williams Leader RA (1831-1923) although this is likely to be anecdotal rather than based on any facts. It's plausible that he was actually self-taught and diligently studied from nature to hone his draughtsmanship. While still a te...

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