

SA1070209

Robert Hudson Junior, Ollerton Road, Sherwood Forest - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1070209****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Robert Hudson Junior (1852-1884) depicts a picturesque view on the Ollerton Road, Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire, with a farmer, sheepdog and flock. Hailing from Sheffield, Robert Hudson Junior was predominantly known for his views in Derbyshire, Scotland, North Wales, and Switzerland. His father was the still-life painter and art dealer, Robert Hudson Senior (1826-1885). Particularly admired in the north of England, Hudson Junior was an amiable character whose admiration for the natural world underpinned his artistic pursuits. A rather humble gentleman, he was dedicated to his work and lived a modest life - avoiding the trappings of courting notoriety. An obituary explained that "whatever fame he had was, so to speak, forced upon him, and was embarrassing rather than otherwise." His landscapes are broadly naturalistic and probably captured outdoors. Often, he adopted a short brushstroke and as such, light seems to flicker playfully across foliage. It's reminiscent, in some ways, of the approach taken by Alfred Vickers (1786-1868) and indeed the grandfather of scattered light effects, John Constable (1776-1837). H...

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