

SA1078225

Alfred Augustus Glendening, Sunlit River Landscape With Cattle & Ducks - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1078225****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Alfred Augustus Glendening (1840-1921) depicts a picturesque river landscape with cattle and ducks. Born in Hampton on Thames, London, Glendening was raised in an area popular with Victorian artists. The river, with its zig-zagging steamboats and silvery waters, providing ample inspiration for a young impressionable mind. This fascinating environment delivered the building blocks for his artistic development, and one can imagine him sketching on the riverbank along with other painters. It would take a little time before he turned to art as a career but, once he pursued his calling, success was inevitable. Travel during the mid-19th century was becoming a little easier thanks to the emerging rail network, and Glendening filled his sketchbooks on various cross-country trips. In 1864, he debuted at The Royal Society of British Artists with a view from Cumbria's picturesque Lake District. And the following year, he exhibited 'A Cornfield, Kent' at the Royal Academy. Many of his works were centred around shimmering water with the Isle of Wight another frequent destination. Soon, the rising middle classes took no...

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