

SA1087343

Alexander Hieronymus Bakhuyzen, Landscape With Cottage, Figures & Cattle - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1087343****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 73 cm (28.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This late-19th-century oil painting by Dutch artist Alexander Hieronymus Bakhuyzen (1826-1878) depicts a landscape with a cottage, figures and cattle. Bakhuyzen was an accomplished painter/etcher and the nephew of distinguished artist and art teacher, Hendrik van de Sande Bakhuyzen (1795-1860). Without question, the Dutch landscape artists of the 17th century were conspicuous for their mastery. Luminaries such as Jan van Goyen (1596-1656), Jan Dirksz Both (1618-1652), Jacob van Ruisdael (1628/9-1682) and Meindert Hobbema (1638-1709) reimagined the way nature could be portrayed. In turn, paving the way for future generations who were captivated by their spell. The Dutch had a unique advantage, during the 17th century, flourishing cities such as Amsterdam and Haarlem were alive with new wealth. Merchants flooded in from overseas and created a buoyant economy perfect for the arts. But unlike many other European cities, artists working here were not constrained by the wishes of the Catholic Church - hence the emergence of secular art, such as rural scenes depicting everyday life. During the early 19th century, the advent of Romanticism led to a re-emergence of their ideas....

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