

SA1087644

Castle Muiden Oil Portrait Dutch Winter Landscape Paintings After Jan Beerstraaten

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1087644****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 76.5 cm (30.1")

Width = 89 cm (35.0")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

Large Quality Oil Painting On Canvas Of The Castle Muiden After Dutch Artist Jan Beerstraaten who originally painted this scene in c1658.[The original painting is in the National Gallery] Note the finest of detail and accuracy in the tiny figures skating on the ice and how clean and sharp they all appear, finished in detail with the utmost of precision. The artist has achieved depth and realism not only with the ice in the foreground but also with the sky, quite an achievement with oil paints. Castle (Dutch: Muiderslot, Dutch pronunciation: [ˈmœydʒˈrʌlʃt]) is a castle in the Netherlands, located at the mouth of the Vecht river, some 15 kilometers southeast of Amsterdam, in Muiden, where it flows into what used to be the Zuiderzee. It is one of the better known castles in the Netherlands. HISTORY The history of Muiden Castle begins with Count Floris V who built a stone castle at the mouth of the river in 1280, when he gained command over an area that used to be part of the See of Utrecht.[1] The Vecht river was the trade route to Utrecht, one of the most important trade towns of that age. The castle was used to enforce a toll on the traders. It is a relatively s...

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