

SA1087754

John Constable (Manner), Landscape & River Scene - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1087754****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

In May 1914, this extensive early 19th-century view across a broad winding river was sold via Mr Charles A Joel, auctioneer, at a much-publicised sale in Newcastle. It was offered as a fully attributed work by the great John Constable RA (1776-1837). The sale was following the death of Joseph Ainsley Davidson Shipley (1822-1909), a solicitor and avid art collector from Gateshead, who amassed a collection of over 2,000 pictures. Aside from several works by Constable, he also acquired an array of old masters including pieces by Aelbert Cuyp (1620-1691), Meindert Hobbema (1638-1709), Sir Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), Raphael (1483-1520), Rembrandt (1606-1669), Nicolas Poussin (1594-1665), Joseph Mallord William Turner RA (1775-1851), Jacob van Ruisdael (1629-1682), Sir Peter Lely (1618-1680), and Claude Lorrain (1600-1682) among others. Shipley's intention was to build a gallery in Newcastle and donate his entire collection to the public and, as such, he left £30,000 in his will to fund its construction. However, despite this generous offer, Newcastle Council declined his donation with many of the works deemed as questionable. Gateshead Council subsequently agreed to buy...

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