

SA1089179

Robert Burrows (Circle), River Landscape With Cattle - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1089179****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming mid-19th-century English oil painting depicts a river landscape with cattle. It's similar to works by Suffolk artist Robert Burrows (1810-1883). The son of a silversmith, Burrows spent the majority of his working life in the same trade while developing his artistic skills in his spare time. Possessed with a keen sense of the beautiful, his idyllic pastoral landscapes portray nature in a sentimental mood. His views were praised for their 'effective' and 'natural' state, married with a sense of harmony in composition and colouring. Indeed, there's something akin to those by Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788). In 1832, Burrows became a member of the Ipswich Society of Professional & Amateur Artists and is later cited as being its secretary. Other members included Samuel Read (1815-1883) and Robert Burcham Clamp (1794-1875), both of whom were tutored by Henry Davy (1793-1865). It's plausible that this piece originated from the same group. Landscape painting was becoming increasingly popular in Britain during the mid-19th century, which led to the formation of numerous institutions and societies around the country. Each of these were keen to encourage artistic e...

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