

SA1090024

Remigius van Haanen (Circle), Twilight Landscape With River Crossing - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090024****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 67 cm (26.4")

Width = 89 cm (35.0")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This beautiful mid-19th-century Dutch school oil painting depicts figures crossing a river at twilight. It's reminiscent of works by Remigius van Haanen (1812-1894), a distinguished painter/etcher of landscapes and genre scenes. A sturdy wooden barge laden with goods carries five figures across a restful waterway as a hazy, partially-obscured sun, falls gently towards the horizon. A distant spire, nestled beyond trees, punctures the drifting clouds. It's a poignant description of a passing moment elevated by the majesty of nature. Romanticism during the early 19th century celebrated the imagination. The images, poetry, and feelings, each of us internalise. Be it the gushing prose of Wordsworth, the gasping despair of Géricault, or the lung-filling invigoration of Friedrich, artists and writers looked first inside themselves before interpreting the world around them. The emergence of the Romantic spirit enabled viewers and readers to escape into a dramatised version of reality. Where snow-tipped mountain ranges engulf intrepid climbers and daffodils flutter like buoyant Regency ballrooms. Artists in The Netherlands expressed these Romantic ideologies in their own way -...

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