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Hendrik Pieter Koekkoek, A Country Road - Antique Oil Painting

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Item Reference: SA1091186

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by Dutch artist Hendrik Pieter Koekkoek (1843-c.1890) depicts a rutted country road flanked by mature oak trees with a cottage, figures, and distant view. Hailing from Hilversum, The Netherlands, Koekkoek was an accomplished painter of landscapes. Deep in an upland wood, children play by a thatched cottage nestled into foliage. While two older figures set the world to rights, sheltered by a leafy canopy. It's an idyllic vision of rural life amid undulant picturesque surroundings. Koekkoek was part of a painting dynasty, which originated with his grandfather, Johannes Hermanus Koekkoek (1771-1851). Johannes was followed by his four sons, one of whom was Hendrik's father, Marinus Adrianus Koekkoek (1807-1868). The influence of Koekkoek's father is evident in his early works, which are emboldened with the same romantic spirit. Skies hang in great swathes of silky white over verdant scenery, buoyant and sun-blushed. Koekkoek's father was taught by his brother, Barend Cornelis Koekkoek (1803-1862), who is considered a pioneer of romantic landscape painting. He built upon the legacy of the 17th-century Dutch masters, who celebrated their i...

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