

SA1093663

John Falconar Slater, River Landscape With Cottage & Windmill - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1093663****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by British artist John Falconar Slater (1857-1937) depicts a blustery river landscape with a cottage and windmill. Slater was one of the foremost British impressionists of his generation. Bushes cling to banks, whipped by a storm under the rhythm of ominous clouds. The biting chill of Autumn is palpable, painted rapidly amid windswept conditions. Slater's early days were spent employed as a bookkeeper for his father's milling business before he headed for the lucrative diamond fields of South Africa. However, following a formidable storm, which destroyed much of his business, he returned to England to pursue a career as an artist. Inclement weather became a characteristic of his work, arguably what made it so intriguing and remarkable. He soon began to exhibit at the leading venues including the Royal Academy in London - and his impressionist brushwork was immediately evident. His version of nature was not to be embellished but translated with a keen appreciation for the transient effects of light. In turbulent views of Whitley Bay and Cullercoats, near where he lived, his skilful compositions capture the force of frothing waters ...

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