

SA1095481

Edward Williams, River Scene With Punt & Windmill - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1095481****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This charming early 19th-century oil painting by English artist Edward Williams (1782-1855) depicts a river scene with punt and windmill. Under the bough of a gnarled tree, two figures within a ramshackle punt attempt to set off, prodding poles into the riverbank. It's probably morning with a peppering of tinted clouds amid gentle gradients of blue. A windmill, battered by time, stands motionless. 'Old' Williams was a British painter of landscapes and the father of a remarkably artistic family. His story is one of rugged Victorian scenery, windswept oak trees, idyllic rivers buried into majestic valleys, and rustic timber-framed cottages. Following a rather turbulent childhood, Williams found his escape in the rippling streams and abundant woodlands of the British countryside. At the time, landscape painting was considered a second-rate pursuit, but he was escaping into a gentler land, where he could feel a sense of belonging - and love, even. As a result, his works sing with the joy of nature's solitude, its tranquillity and mystery. In terms of his style, he drew upon the great Dutch masters of the 17th century, such as Jacob van Ruisdael (c.1629-1682) and Meindert...

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