

SA1097039

James Baker Pyne, Arundel Mill - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1097039****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 156 cm (61.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This extensive mid-19th-century oil painting by British artist James Baker Pyne (1800-1870) depicts Arundel Mill on the River Arun in Sussex. Pyne was a distinguished painter of landscapes. Nestled between rich foliage and a silvery waterway, stands Arundel Mill - a rusticated patchwork of bricks, wood and thatch. Every surface has been analysed with each texture skillfully emulated. In the foreground, two figures sit within a punt, while the windswept trees beyond merge into a haze. Hailing from Bristol, Pyne's early artistic prowess was somewhat hindered by a lengthy spell apprenticed to a solicitor. His father, a broker, urged the young man to pursue a 'proper career', dissuading him from becoming an artist. But at the age of 21, upon completing his apprenticeship, he took his first steps on a journey to becoming a well-regarded painter of merit. With little in the way of support, he made his own way through the artistic world. Initially, he studied with the 'Bristol School' of painters who held evening get-togethers. They'd travel to nearby scenery, sit awhile to sketch and compare various ideas. The principal in this merry group was Francis Danby (1793-1861), an I...

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