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Walter Waller Caffyn, Cattle In A Wooded Stream - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1097299****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

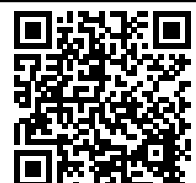
Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Walter Waller Caffyn (1845-1897) depicts cattle by a stream near a wood. Caffyn was a Royal Academy-exhibited painter of naturalistic landscapes. Illuminated by the radiant glow of summer, verdant foliage is rendered with an array of dappled tones. On the left, two cows pause by a restful stream, their patchwork forms reflecting in the water. While on the right, the complexity of a muddy bank is handled with dexterity and careful observation of various light effects. Caffyn was a proponent of naturalism, capturing the beauty of nature as he saw it, without embellishment or contrivance. Born in Dorking, Surrey, he had inspiration on his doorstep - the picturesque rolling downs, abundant grasslands, and numerous winding rivers. Often, he'd sketch figures working the land, gathering crops and haymaking. Occasionally including farm buildings and carts laden with produce. Apparently self-taught, he arrived into art a little later than most, beginning his career as a hairdresser. But as the years passed, his style evolved and he established himself as an artist of merit. His later works are reminiscent of his contemporari...

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