

SA1099315

J. W. Buxton Knight "The Sheepfold" Oil painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1099315****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

John William Buxton Knight (1843-1908) was essentially an open-air painter, constantly going on sketching tours in the most picturesque spots of England. Born in Sevenoaks, Kent, to William Knight (1810-1878; accomplished artist and teacher of art), 'Buxton Knight' began his art studies at an early age by working in the open air and observing nature. At the age of 22 Buxton Knight went as a student into the Academy schools. Prior to these formal studies he was already an exhibiting painter, having contributed his first canvas to the Academy at the age of 18 in 1861. He continued to exhibit at the Academy throughout his career and until the end of his life, with a total of 72 paintings. His last exhibition was in 1907 and subsequent to his death the following year, one of his two paintings was acquired by the Chantrey Bequest and bequeathed to the Tate for the benefit of the Nation. An obituary in the Examiner on 15 February 1908 remarked of Buxton Knight's passing as follows: "Death of a great artist. One of the greatest modern British landscape painters passed away recently, though his death and the loss caused by it to the art of his country have remained practically un..."

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