

SA1101520

19th-Century English School, Landscape With Cattle Crossing A Ford

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1101520****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This charming mid-19th-century English school oil painting depicts two figures with animals crossing a shallow ford before a picturesque landscape. As Summer draws to a close, golden hues begin to emerge upon the sun-tipped branches of overhanging foliage. It's an idyllic scene with several points of interest. On the right, a weary farmer leans upon a five-bar gate while his cow takes water alongside a diligent farmhand. Behind him, two buildings, perhaps a cottage and a barn, are nestled into trees, with the foremost illuminated by light. On the left, a horse, donkey and dog, traipse through water, before a mother and child who travel towards a church. Note too the distant windmills and the tinted scenery on the horizon. The painting is unsigned but it's reminiscent of comparable works by Edward Charles Williams (1807-1881) so perhaps the artist worked in his circle or trained with his father Edward Williams (1781-1855). Held within a gilt frame, which could be original. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 18" x 14" / 46cm x 36cm Year of creation: c. 1850 Provenance: Private collection, UK. Condition: Cleaned. Revarnished. Canvas relined. Fine craquelure throughout...

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