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William Samuel Jay RBA, Landscape With Stream & Cattle - Antiqie Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1107335****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming late-19th-century oil painting by British artist William Samuel Jay RBA (1843-1933) depicts a picturesque view with a stream and cattle. Jay was an accomplished painter of landscapes. Under a typically English summertime sky, cows rest in abundant pasture - the silence only broken by the rippling of a stream cascading across exposed stone. Here the artist stood, immersed in the delights of the countryside. A man and his palette attempting to capture nature amid the fleeting effects of transient light. Born in London, the son of a draper, Jay spent his formative years in Hanover Square and Kentish Town. Little is known about his training but he evidently developed an early skill for landscapes as, by the age of 25, he was exhibiting at the Society of British Artists. The Royal Academy five years later. Following his marriage to Ann Webster in 1882 in Steyning, Sussex, the census records him as residing in the picturesque historic village of Lyminster near Arundel. He spent the remainder of his life in Sussex, frequently capturing its rolling hills and scenic woods - while developing a solid local reputation. His style is distinctly naturalistic and remind...

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