

SA1111827

Aelbert Cuyp (After), View On A Plain - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1111827****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This charming early 19th-century English oil painting depicts a view with cattle, sheep and shepherd. It's after a work by the eminent Dutch artist Aelbert Cuyp (1620-1691). From atop an idyllic promontory, the view extends for miles - past the dominant tower of the church of Saint Cunera, and out towards a softly tinted horizon. It's nature in a restful mood and in complete harmony with man. Cuyp's original was produced around 1664 and acquired by Peter Francis Bourgeois (1753-1811) during the late 18th/early 19th century. In 1811, when he died, it was left to Dulwich College, London, with instructions to build a public gallery. Dulwich Picture Gallery subsequently opened to the public in 1817. Our version, from around 1820, features several differences and hence, it's likely that the artist studied the original first-hand rather than working from a print. It's a splendid survivor, probably once destined for an aristocratic setting. A celebration of Summer's verdancy amid a moment of calm reflection. Held within an early 19th-century gilt frame with s-scrolling rails, scrolling foliate, rocaille corners and leaf centres, which is probably original. Medium: Oil on ca...

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