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Robert Russell MacNee, Landscape With Farm, Track & Horses - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1116161****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This evocative early 20th-century oil painting by Scottish artist Robert Russell MacNee RGI (1880-1952) depicts a farm with a track, horses, and figures. MacNee was an accomplished painter of landscapes. Wrapped in a silvery glow, two carthorses rest by a water trough as fieldhands converse by a building beyond. Smoke rises from the farmhouse chimney. It's late in the year, when heavy boots sink into saturated ground and hearts are warmed by a crackling fire. Dated '16, it was produced during World War I. MacNee studied at the Glasgow School of Art and tended to work with a broad brush in a relatively loose impressionistic style. His harmonious portrayals are delivered in a muted palette and carry the influence of the Dutch 'Hague School' painters, such as Anton Mauve (1838-1888) and Jacob Maris (1837-1899). Essentially, his views are studies of the transient effects of light, rather than exact replicas of nature's minutiae. In this respect, they convey a certain poetic spirit - a piece of the artist himself. He travelled to various locations in Scotland including Gowrie, Perth, Fife and the Inner Hebrides in search of inspiration. Also undertaking at least one trip to...

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