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Frederik Christian Kiærskou, Picturesque Landscape With Farmer Driving Oxon - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1117615****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This fine mid-19th-century oil painting by Danish artist Frederik Christian Kiærskou (1805-1891) depicts a picturesque view with a farmer driving oxen pulling timber. Kiærskou was a distinguished painter of landscapes. Under the sleepy glow of an evening sun, two muscular oxen haul a timber-laden cart along a dusty rutted track. The trees, gently illuminated, guide us towards the horizon. While a distant church, a flash of brilliant white, stands poignantly among tinted fields. Kiærskou was astonishingly consistent, perfecting the art of capturing exceedingly charming rural idylls with accomplished handling. Born in Copenhagen to Jacob Kiærskou, a police clerk, and Susanne Dorothea Kiærskou, he was orphaned at an early age and raised in an orphanage. Here, it seems he honed his drawing skills as within six years, he was accepted into the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. It's interesting to consider how this occurred, as it's quite a feat to reach such a level without assistance or early tuition. At the academy, he trained under two brilliant teachers, Christoffer Wilhelm Eckersberg (1783-1853) and Johan Ludwig Lund (1777-1867). Both lauded the achievements of the o...

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