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Louis B  langer (Attributed), Italianate River Landscape With Ruins, Convent & Fisherman - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1124261****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This beautiful early 19th-century oil painting attributed to French artist Louis B  langer (1756-1816) depicts an extensive Italianate view with picturesque classical ruins, river, hilltop convent, and figures. B  langer was a distinguished painter of landscapes. Beyond the tinted horizon, a slumberous sun casts its final glow across a scene of untarnished Arcadian bliss. A temple, reminiscent of Tivoli's Vesta, stands majestically amid foliage, while a distant convent gleams with illumination. It's a romanticised vignette of imagined pastoral life, where the waters sparkle like crystalline prose and the abundant air seems to shimmer and blur. In the foreground, a figure holds a net aloft while a boy stands beyond. Perhaps it's a father teaching his enthusiastic son the age-old craft of fishing. "Breathless with adoration; the broad sun, is sinking down in its tranquillity." William Wordsworth. Pleasing visions of the Italian countryside, particularly the Roman Campagna, were popular with aristocratic young gentlemen seeking to furnish their homes with mementoes from their Grand Tour. The majority of these views were essentially a collage of sketches stitched together for...

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