

SA1131885

Fredrik Borgen, River Landscape With Grazing Cattle - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1131885****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 87 cm (34.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Norwegian artist Fredrik Borgen (1852-1907) depicts a river view with grazing cattle. Borgen was a skilled painter of naturalistic landscapes who exhibited extensively, including at the Autumn Exhibition in Oslo and the Exposition Universelle in Paris. A river snakes through pasture towards a distant hill, which is a veritable patchwork of tones. Dense clouds above reflect in the silvery waterway, with flickers of white light further on. There's a rhythmical effect to the brushwork and a certain poetry to the elements. Borgen was raised on a farm amid the rural environs of Ullensaker in Norway and was evidently blessed with a natural talent for drawing. Like so many landscape artists, he was furnished with ample inspiration in the form of nature itself. When into his late teens, a charitable employer spotted his ability and sponsored him to undertake formal artistic training. As a result, he enrolled at Johan Fredrik Eckersberg's (1822-1870) painting school in Oslo, one of the foremost establishments of its type in Scandinavia. Eckersberg was a true master, famed for his depictions of soaring mountain ranges, epic lakes and fjor...

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