

SA1135152

Alfred Augustus Glendening, River Landscape With Cottage & Boatman - Anique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1135152****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This charming early 20th-century oil painting by English artist Alfred Augustus Glendening (1840-1921) depicts a picturesque river view with a rowing boat and cottage. Glendening was a distinguished painter of landscapes. The sound of an oar gently entering water is near-audible in this richly picturesque environment. We're unshackled from the burdens of industry, immersed in the ample delights of nature, and gently warmed by radiant sunlight breaking through voluminous clouds. Oh to live there, under the thatch of a nestled cottage, where each changing season is just as decorous as the last. Born in Hampton on Thames, London, Glendening was raised in an area popular with Victorian artists. The river, with its zig-zagging steamboats and silvery waters, provided ample inspiration for a young impressionable mind. This fascinating environment delivered the building blocks for his artistic development, and one can imagine him sketching on the riverbank along with other painters. It would take a little time before he turned to art as a career but, once he pursued his calling, success was inevitable. Travel during the mid-19th century was becoming a little easier thanks to t...

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