

SA1137912

**William Traies (Attributed),
Wooded River Landscape With
Cascade, Figures & Cattle -
Antique Oil Painting**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1137912****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 125 cm (49.2")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

This charming mid-19th-century oil painting attributed to English artist William Traies (1789-1872) depicts a picturesque river view with cascade, figures and cattle. Traies was an accomplished landscape painter, well-admired for his numerous renderings of Devonshire idyls. A gnarled tree stretches its sinuous branches as if yawning amid nature's melody. It's perhaps early morning, an ideal environment for fishing. The shimmering river, punctuated by boulders, weaves beyond view as weary cattle take welcome refreshment in the shallows. Traies' mastery of light effects, coupled with his distinct skill for balanced compositions, evokes a sense of Arcadian reverence. Where travellers rest awhile under canopies of ancient oaks, while the sun, lazy in its final embers, sprawls its golden luminance across endless pasture. There's no sign of industrialization amid the protection of nature's solitude. Dubbed "The Claude Lorraine of Devonshire", Traies's story is one of connection and kinship rather than academic regimen. He was born in the sleepy historic town of Crediton, near Exeter, and commenced his working life at the local post office. Here, although naturally respectf...

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