

SA1141879

Edward Charles Williams (Attributed), Wooded River Landscape With Boathouse, Cottage & Fishermen - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1141879****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This mid-19th-century oil painting, attributed to English artist Edward Charles Williams (1807-1881), depicts a wooded river landscape with a boathouse, cottage, fishermen and figures. Williams was an accomplished landscape painter and member of the 'Barnes School'. Two fishermen wait patiently for a bite adjacent to a time-worn boathouse, which is nestled into gnarled foliage. A thatched cottage stands beyond, smoke billowing from its chimney. A mother and child wander through the pasture. Painted around 1850, it's an idyllic vignette of a bygone age. Born in London, Edward Charles Williams was the son of 'Old' Williams, a landscape painter of repute. Trained by his father, his style during the early part of his career was remarkably similar. As a boy, he would've been taught the masterly ways of the esteemed Dutch landscape painters of the 17th century, such as Meindert Hobbema (1638-1709). The Dutch and Flemish painters of this period set the bar in terms of composition, chiaroscuro and colouring. Like the Dutch painters before him, he often included taverns in his landscapes as these were a welcome retreat for those travelling on horseback. In his 'The Old Roadside...

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