

SA1149350

Morning Mists, oil painting by
Joseph Knight 1837-1909

Price

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Item Reference: SA1149350

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

A superb oil on board landscape titled 'Morning Mists' by Joseph Knight (1837-1909). The work depicts with the utmost skill a scene across undulating grassland, with sheep grazing and a figure walking. The painting is really all about light, the morning sunlight as it breaks through the mist. The technique is typical of the artist, painted plein air, naturalistic in tone and with a superb eye for detail. The painting is signed to the lower left: J.Knight 79, it also retains on the reverse the exhibition label, with the title and Knight's address in Betws-y-Coed, North Wales. Joseph Knight (1837-1909) was born in London but raised in Manchester, it was here he was sponsored to study at the Academy of Fine Arts after displaying an artistic aptitude whilst working as a photographer. Although he began as a portraitist, he was principally a landscapist, working in both oil and watercolour, and producing engravings. He exhibited at the Royal Academy from 1861-1908 and every other major gallery numerous times, became a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours and of the Royal Cambrian Academy, and an associate of the Society of Painter-Engravers. His passion for ...

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