

SA1156466

Cattle by a Stream - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,436 | EUR 2,106

Item Reference: SA1156466

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Framed oil on canvas by the renowned animal painter Louis Robbe (1806 - 1887). The painting is mounted in a stunning gilt frame with slip and has the artist's plaque on the rear. There is also a wax seal on the rear. Louis Robbe was a Belgian artist who was born in Kortrijk in 1806 and died in Brussels in 1887. He was an animal painter and etcher. He was the brother of Henri Robbe and educated at the Academy in Kortrijk and student of J.B. De Jonghe (1920s). Also a student of Verboeckhoven. He obtained his doctorate in law at Ghent University in 1830 and took over his father's cabinet in 1935. He started around 1833-1835 with painting and settled in Brussels in 1840. Robbe preferred scenes with cattle, sheep and goats which were realistic in design. Later he also focused on the landscape. He exerted a great influence on the younger generation of animal painters. An excerpt from the press: 'The landscape was for L.R. not a 'decor', but a space in which his figures moved. He preferred cows, which he depicted anatomically correct and unadorned. The characters depicted, usually cowkeepers, shepherds and shepherdesses, on the other hand, play a subordinate role in the l...

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