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Landscape oil painting of cattle next to the River Leam by Thomas Baker of Leamington

Price

GBP 5,900

| USD \$8,044 | EUR 6,885

Item Reference: SA1157316

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Thomas Baker British, (1809-1864) View on the Leam from the Private Estate of Lord Somerville Oil on canvas, signed & dated 1853 Image size: 19.25 inches x 29.25 inches Size including frame: 28 inches x 38 inches Provenance: Details of this painting & a sketch are listed in the artist's diary, no 422. Purchased by Mr H Wallis direct from the artist. A picturesque scene of cattle next to the River Leam by Thomas Baker of Leamington. Cows are depicted resting by a river bank whilst sheep graze in the opposite meadow. In the distance to the left, can be seen the distinctive spire of All Saints Church in Leamington Spa. Lord Kenelm Somerville was a Naval officer and Scottish hereditary peer who was born on 14 November, 1747. He married Frances Louisa Hayman in 1833 and inherited his title of Lord Somerville in 1842 following the death of his half- brother and then his older brother. Soon after becoming the 17th Baron, he established a seat at Newbold Comyn in Leamington Spa where he raised his family. The house was sadly demolished in 1965 after falling into disrepair. A sketch of this painting appears in Baker's diary, no 422. It was completed by the artist in November/Dec...

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