

SA1181549

19th Century Oil Painting Prized Shorthorn Bull

Price

GBP 4,950

| USD \$6,702 | EUR 5,792

Item Reference: SA1181549

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Victorian Oil Painting "Prized Shorthorn Bull" – British School, in the Manner of William Ward
Title: Prized Shorthorn Bull – British School, in the manner of William Ward
A charming 19th-century / Victorian oil on canvas country animal portrait of a brown-and-white prized Shorthorn bull, shown in full left profile in an open green field beneath a softly overcast sky. A tall tree at the upper left balances the composition and frames the animal, giving the picture a classic rural feel. Composition & Technique The bull's powerful, muscular form is described with warm, earthy pigments – rich russet browns, creamy whites and chestnut tones – set against green pasture and a blue-grey sky. Fine, precise brushwork defines the distinctive coat markings, horns and sturdy head, while broader, more painterly strokes describe the foreground, tree and sky, creating a rustic, atmospheric effect. The overall style blends realism with countryside charm: not hyper-detailed, but focused on capturing the bull's presence, conformation and character. The work sits firmly in the British provincial livestock portrait tradition, often described as "primitive" or "naïve" in style...

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