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Sir David Murray (1849–1933)
Gathering Poppies 1892 Oil
Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1183066****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

"Gathering Poppies," set beneath a brooding sky, is a delightful landscape by the Glasgow-born artist Sir David Murray. The work is signed, dated, and carries a Christie's Auction House stencil on the reverse. Painted in the later years of his career while he was based in London, it likely depicts a Suffolk countryside scene. Sir David Murray was a prominent Scottish landscape painter known for his atmospheric, romantic depictions of the British countryside. Active during the late Victorian and early modern periods, he became one of the most respected artists of his generation and held influential positions within major artistic institutions. Early Life and Education David Murray was born on 29 January 1849 in Glasgow, Scotland. He received a traditional education before entering business life, working for several years in a Glasgow merchant's office. His interest in art, however, grew steadily, and he began taking evening classes at the Glasgow School of Art, where his natural talent quickly became evident. Artistic Career Murray devoted himself fully to painting in the early 1870s. He first exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy in 1875 and rapidly became associate...

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