

SA1188510

Low Fell, from Lanthwaite Hill Original pen-and-ink landscape drawing

Price

GBP 10,000

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Item Reference: SA1188510**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 47.2 cm (18.6")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

Low Fell, from Lanthwaite Hill — Original pen-and-ink landscape drawing, Lake District, Cumbria — Signed Alfred Wainwright (1907–1991) Subject and medium A beautifully observed Lake District view of Low Fell (Cumbria), drawn from near the summit of Lanthwaite Hill—an admired Wainwright vantage that combines pastoral field geometry with the fell's distinctive mass and ridge line. Executed in pen and ink on paper, the medium most closely associated with Wainwright's best-known output and the visual language of his Lakeland publications. Composition and technique A quietly powerful example of Wainwright's draughtsmanship: precise, economical, and richly descriptive without becoming overworked. Tonal depth is achieved entirely through line density, direction, and layered hatching, rather than wash—giving the scene a timeless clarity. In the foreground, darker, more emphatic mark-making anchors woodland and scrub, while the mid-ground opens into a measured patchwork of fields and boundaries that reads almost cartographically. The fell itself is constructed through controlled cross-hatching and contour-led linework, conveying slope, texture, and distance with remarkable efficiency.

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