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Dirk-Raphaelsz Camphuysen (Workshop), River Landscape With Figures & Crossing - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1189495****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This finely balanced early 17th-century oil painting, attributed to the workshop of Dutch artist Dirk-Raphaelsz Camphuysen (1586-1627), depicts a broad river dividing two settled banks, animated by small groups of figures. In the foreground, a well-dressed couple pause on a path beneath mature trees, accompanied by a child and a dog. The woman gestures gently across the water, while her companion takes her hand - their attention directed toward the crossing ahead. Nearby, a boatman ferries a small group across the river, his vessel moving slowly through calm, reflective water. The landscape is carefully articulated. On the right bank, mature trees are interspersed with areas of bare or broken branches, coupled with a truncated stump at the centre foreground. While on the left, a fortified structure rises above clustered buildings, its surroundings marked by mixed growth. Beyond the river, the land opens into softer light and fuller foliage, with peasants at work and a distant town visible on the horizon. The sky is partially overcast, its shifting tones reinforcing the sense of transition rather than resolution. The handling of the landscape suggests multiple hands a...

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