

SA1195729

A 19th Century Oil on Canvas of Windsor Castle, Circa 1850

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1195729

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Description

A charming mid-19th century oil on canvas depicting Windsor Castle viewed from the Eton side of the River Thames. The composition is attractively arranged with the castle rising beyond a wooded hillside, the Round Tower prominently flying the Royal Standard. In the foreground, a gently curving stretch of river reflects the soft sky, bordered by parkland, mature trees and a small rustic footbridge. Swans glide across the water, enhancing the tranquil pastoral character of the scene. The artist has framed the distant architecture with darker foreground trees, creating depth and contrast between light and shadow — a compositional device typical of Victorian landscape painting. The handling of foliage and the soft atmospheric sky lend the work a romantic and decorative quality. Oil on canvas, laid on board. Apparently unsigned. Unframed. Circa 1850

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