

**SA1197496**

## Clarkson Frederick Stanfield RA RBA (Circle), Dutch River Scene - Antique Oil Painting

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1197496****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

### Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 106 cm (41.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

## Description

This charming mid-19th-century English oil painting, by an artist acutely aware of the works of Clarkson Frederick Stanfield RA RBA (1793-1867), depicts a Dutch river scene with various vessels, figures and a windmill. Opening onto a wide, placid river, boats gather not in urgency, but in pause. Sails hang loosely in settled air, reflections lie undisturbed on the water's surface, and figures sit or stand at ease - some engaged in quiet conversation. Nothing presses forward; nothing resists. The scene is carefully balanced between land, water, and sky. A windmill turns gently on the distant bank, church towers rise softly beyond the river, and the low shoreline curves inward, guiding the eye without insistence. The figures, including women and children, lend the composition a domestic warmth, reminding us that this is a working river made humane by familiarity and routine. Light plays an essential role here. It is even, generous, and calm, allowing colour to settle rather than sparkle. The water behaves as a mirror rather than a force, doubling boats and sky alike, reinforcing a sense of order and quiet continuity. The overall effect is one of reassurance; trade proceeds...

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