

SA1203883

Pair Victorian Oil Paintings English Landscape Pastoral Idyll 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1203883****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")



Description

A decorative pair of Victorian English landscape oil paintings circa 1880. Each housed in finely carved giltwood frames with scrolling Rococo detail, typical of the mid to late 19th century. Unusual to find a pair of these like this as great for hanging either side of furniture. Bought from a private house sale in London's Belgravia. The first painting portrays a serene river landscape, with a broad waterway flowing through wooded banks beneath a softly clouded sky. A mature tree and rocky foreground add depth and framing, while in the distance a castellated building evokes the romanticised medievalism so popular in Victorian taste. The gentle light and reflective water create a calm, atmospheric composition typical of English landscape painting of the period. The second work complements it beautifully, depicting a rural English scene with a winding path leading toward a small cluster of cottages. A slender tree stands beside a still pool in the foreground, while rolling hills fade into a soft blue horizon. The warm earth tones and expansive sky capture the idyllic charm of the English countryside, rendered in a style influenced by the pastoral traditions of 19th-century British s...

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