

SA1211757

Haynes King, Gathering From The Spring - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1211757****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This late 19th-century oil on canvas by British artist Haynes King (1831-1904) depicts a young woman gathering water from a hillside spring, set within a gently rolling rural landscape. It reflects King's enduring fascination with intimate, narrative scenes drawn from country life. Barefoot upon the earth, she leans forward to steady a pail of water, her posture slightly turned as she glances outward with a soft, contemplative expression. Her clothing, which is modest yet delicately coloured, adds a gentle warmth to the composition: a pale pink blouse, a yellow apron, and a darker skirt, each rendered with a sensitivity to texture and light. Around her, the land breathes with life - grasses, wildflowers, and mossy stones become animated by loose, responsive brushwork. Beyond, the hills recede under a shifting sky. King's handling is both assured and expressive. The figure is modelled with care, her face and hands receiving particular attention, while the surrounding landscape is treated more freely. This contrast creates a subtle emphasis on her presence, drawing the viewer into her world. The play of light across the surface, which is caught in the glint of the water, ...

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