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Charles Clair, Autumnal River Landscape - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 1,750

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Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by French artist Charles Clair (1860-1930) depicts an autumnal landscape, most likely set in the rural environs of central France, where the artist spent much of his life. A quiet stillness settles over the scene. A solitary figure, modestly dressed and partially turned away, walks along a pale earthen path that winds gently through the composition. To the left, a cluster of slender trees rises upward, their trunks catching the light while their thinning foliage glows in russet, ochre, and soft gold. Beyond, the land opens into a tapestry of autumn colour, such as muted reds, browns, and fading greens, before dissolving into a distant haze. In the foreground, a pool of water reflects the subdued sky, its surface barely disturbed. There's no urgency here, simply the gentle passage of time, marked by the turning of the seasons. Clair's handling is sensitive and atmospheric. The foliage is built through layered brushwork, creating a vibrating surface that captures the fragile transition between late autumn and early winter. His palette is restrained yet expressive, relying on warm earth tones set against cooler greys and pale blues. Th...

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