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Robert Gallon, Berkshire Landscape With Windsor Castle In The Distance - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA1224677**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

s expansive late 19th-century oil painting by English artist Robert Gallon (1845-1925) depicts a view across the Berkshire countryside towards Windsor Castle, one of England's most recognisable royal landmarks. Painted with Gallon's characteristic fidelity to nature, the work combines careful observation with an unmistakable affection for the English landscape. The painting unfolds gradually from the foreground to the horizon. A narrow footpath winds through a hillside alive with wildflowers, grasses and low shrubs, leading the eye towards a small cottage nestled amongst mature trees. Wisps of smoke drift lazily from its chimney, while nearby figures pause in conversation, adding a sense of everyday life. Beyond, the land opens into broad meadows divided by the shining ribbon of a river, whose slow curves catch the afternoon light before disappearing into the distance. On the far skyline, Windsor Castle emerges through the atmospheric haze, its familiar silhouette presiding over the landscape. One can easily imagine Gallon standing upon this hillside, sketchbook in hand, taking time to absorb the view before him. It is precisely the sort of prospect that appealed to V...

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