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Albert Rieger, River Landscape In A Morning Mood - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 3,500

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

Item Reference: SA1224680**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This beautiful late 19th-century oil painting by Austrian artist Albert Rieger (1834-1905) depicts a river landscape at dawn. It demonstrates the qualities that established him as one of the leading landscape painters of 19th-century Vienna. A narrow waterway winds gently between cottages and trees, where figures work quietly from small barges as morning light spreads across the still surface. Beyond, the landscape gradually dissolves into soft haze, with distant hills barely visible beneath a luminous sky. It is a scene of remarkable calm. The longer one studies the picture, the more it reveals. Sunlight glimmers across the shallow water, breaking into countless reflections amongst reeds and stones along the bank. Weathered timber posts lean gently into the river, while fallen branches and grasses soften the foreground. On the left, cottages emerge naturally from the surrounding trees, their roofs partly hidden beneath mature foliage. Nearby, a figure stands in a moored boat, while another carefully poles a barge through the narrow channel. Even the birds circling overhead contribute to the rhythm of the composition, encouraging the eye towards the distant horizon where...

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