

SA1226061

Sir Alfred East Morning Stroll, Marble Hill River Path

Price

GBP 20,000

| USD \$27,268 | EUR 23,338

Item Reference: SA1226061**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Sir Alfred East 1844-1913 Morning Stroll, Marble Hill River Path Oil on board Image size: 14 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches (37 x 47 cm) Period gilt frame This charming scene demonstrates perfectly the influence of the Barbizon school on not only Alfred East, but the infancy of the Impressionist movement. The Barbizon school were drawn together by their passion and desire to elevate landscape painting as a response to the Academic elevation of historical and mythological themes, and functioned as a precursor to the emerging Impressionist movement. The influence of the school is readily apparent in the landscape composition - there are figures in the foreground, but the predominant focus remains the park scenery that they are situated in. Particularly remarkable in this work is East's depiction of light and perspective. The sunlight filters through the trees and pools, dappled, on the sandy floor. The fencing and the path are cast in areas of darkness and light, according to how the shadow of the trees fall. Whilst the foreground remains dark, falling under the shadow of the branches above, the luminosity of the background is clearly visible. The work is a beautiful representation ...

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