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A Beautiful large 19th Century
oil on canvas landscape by
Richard Gay Somerset

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA421766

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 132 cm (52.0")

Description

A Beautiful large 19th Century oil on canvas landscape by Richard Gay Somerset depicting wandering cattle by a farm house in a meadow with a mountainous backdrop and summer skies, titled "summer in a meadow". Bearing the artist label to the reverse and the original asking price of £63.00. Housed in a later double swept gilt and gesso frame. English circa 1880-1900 Dimensions: Frame 39" high x 52" wide Canvas 29" high x 42" wide Condition: This painting is in excellent condition FREE UK MAINLAND DELIVERY Richard Gay Somerset (1848-1928) was the son of the sub-editor and sometimes art critic of the Old Manchester Courier. He enjoyed travelling and made sixteen trips up and down the Mediterranean in coasting steamers. On these journeys he preferred to paint subjects with an archaeological interest. He was also an excellent landscape painter. His work was highly praised by the Manchester Courier's art critic when he made the following report on the R.M.I.'s exhibition on Modern Art in 1877 Somerset was an eminent member of the Manchester School of Painters, an original member of the Royal Cambrian Academy, becoming its vice-president in 1919 and was one of the oldest me...

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