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**WILLIAM SHAYER SENIOR
(1787-1879) OIL painting**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA494982****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

William Shayer (1787-1879) Figures and horses resting in a wooded landscape, signed, oil on canvas, 39.5cm by 29cm Condition very good. Ready to hang. William Joseph Shayer, senior was a self-taught artist, who began by painting decorations on rush-bottom chairs, and moved on to painting carriages in the town of Guildford, after which he started doing heraldic painting. Ultimately he began painting oil on canvas and became skilled at portraying woodland scenes with gypsies, people and animals in front of country inns and farm houses, and beach scenes crowded with boats and fishermen. He lived mainly in the south of England, in Shirley, Southampton, but painted throughout Hampshire and in a wooded district in the southwest part of Hampshire called the New Forest. Michael Hoy, a wealthy Southampton merchant, was one of his most enthusiastic patrons and bought many of Shayer's paintings of the area. He sometimes collaborated with other artists. Particularly successful were his collaborations with Edward Charles Williams, where Williams would paint the landscape and Shayer would add in people and animals. He also collaborated with other members of Williams' family, Shayer...

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