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Alfred De Breanski Snr.
(1852-1928) HUGE Oil on
Canvas Walton on the Thames

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA530538

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Alfred de Breanski, Senior (British, 1852-1928) A View in Walton-on-Thames, Surrey signed lower left oil on canvas 59 x 90cm (23 x 35in). Alfred de Breanski became famous for grand and breathtaking views of the Thames, Scotland, and Wales. Unlined, tension slightly slack. Paint layer has prominent age craquelure, some with slightly raised edges but generally stable. Frame in good condition. Cleaned. Localised areas of retouching, mainly in the sky. Very nice frame with acorns and husks is in very good condition. Born in London into a family of artists and living much of his life in Greenwich, Alfred De Breanski, Sr., was a well-known landscape painter of Welsh and Scottish scenes, especially lochs in the highlands at sunset, bathed in light. Often his paintings had water and sheep or cattle grazing and perhaps a solitary figure in the distance. Later in his career, he painted views of the Thames as well as one of Windsor Castle. In 1880, he began spending much time in London where he was a Freeman of the City of London. He was married to Annie Roberts, a noted Welsh artist whom he met on painting trips to Wales. The couple had seven children including two sons, Gusta...

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