

**SA549143**

## Thomas Sidney Cooper - Oil on Panel 'Cattle At Dusk'

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA549143****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

## Description

THOMAS SIDNEY COOPER (1803 - 1902). Oil On Panel. "Cattle At Dusk". Signed to bottom left "T.S. Cooper". Framed in an ornate moulded gilt frame. Thomas Sidney Cooper was one of the foremost animal painters of the Victorian period. He was greatly encouraged by Abraham Cooper (of no relation) and Sir Thomas Lawrence. Cooper entered the Royal Academy Schools before taking up a position as a teacher in Brussels in 1829. It was here he became friends with the great Belgian animal painter Verboeckhoven, who greatly influenced his style. He was also influenced by the 17th Century Dutch School. In 1831 the artist settled in London and first exhibited at Suffolk Street in 1833. He exhibited forty-eight pictures at the British Institution between 1833 and 1863. 'Landscape and Cattle', Royal Academy 1833, was shown until 1902 without a break - a record for a continuous exhibit at the Royal Academy. His studio sale at Christie's lasted three days from 12 to 15 April 1902. He is mainly associated with pictures of cattle or sheep, a fact that earned him the epithet 'Cow Cooper'. Cooper collaborated between 1847 and 1870 with Frederick Richard Lee R.A. on several paintings, Lee undert...

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