

SA635590

Beautiful 19th Century
Watercolour by Thomas Baker
of Leamington (1809 - 1869)
dated 1839

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA635590

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

"Thomas Baker of Leamington". View across a field from a woodland with cart horses and farmer. Thomas Baker (English: 1809 - 1864) was a Midlands landscape painter and watercolorist often known as "Baker of Leamington" or "Landscape Bake". Born in Harborne, Birmingham, Baker was a student of Vincent Barber (1788-1838) at the Barber family's Charles Street Academy in Birmingham. Exhibiting publicly with the Birmingham Society of Artists from 1827 onwards, he painted landscapes throughout Warwickshire, the Midlands and the Welsh border regions and occasionally producing depictions of the Lake District, Scotland and Ireland. More often than not Baker's landscapes include cattle, although sheep and human figures are also fairly common in his works. Baker kept comprehensive records of his work and usually signed each major picture "T Baker", dated it to the year and numbered it on the back. Smaller pieces, studies and pencil sketches tend to be signed "T.B." (sometimes to be found playfully hidden around gravestones, fence posts, tree roots etc.) and dated more precisely. His diaries and notes, which contain an 800-strong list of his major works - are held in the Birmingham...

Internal Ref: 1028

Seller Details

Christopher Tombs Antiques Ltd

Unit 96 Northwick Business Centre Blockley Gloucestershire GL56
9RF United Kingdom

Tel: 01386 700 085

International Tel: +44 1386 700 085

