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William Shayer Snr. (Attrib.To) 19thc Oil Painting Cattle & Sheep Resting In A Landscape

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA719361****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 105 cm (41.3")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

WILLIAM SHAYER (1787–1879) was an English landscape painter and figure painter who became prominent during the Victorian era. - William Joseph Shayer, was a self taught artist, who started his career by painting decorations on rush-bottom chairs. He progressed to painting carriages, and later heraldic painting. - 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. 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 was a competent landscape artist, but he is best known as a figure painter. His work is reminiscent in some respects to the paintings of George Morland, another very popular figure painter. However Shayer's work though has a depth and brightness to it missing from the paintings of many of his contemporaries, due to his skillful application of glaze (i.e., spreading a thin, oily, transparent layer of paint ove...

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