

SA816618

Landscape oil painting of figures at Sutton Park by William E Harris

Price

GBP 1,690

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Item Reference: SA816618

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 39.5 cm (15.6")

Width = 54.5 cm (21.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

William E Harris British, (1854-1930) Sutton Park Oil on canvas, signed & dated 1884, inscribed verso Image size: 9.5 inches x 15.5 inches Size including frame: 15.5 inches x 21.5 inches A lovely landscape painting of figures walking across Sutton Park. A man and a woman are depicted walking with their child along a country track. Herders and cattle are shown on the right, whilst in the far distance the ironwork chimneys of Walsall can be made out. Sutton Park is one of the largest urban parks in Europe and is located in Sutton Coldfield, in the West Midlands. It was granted use as a park for the local inhabitants by Henry VIII in the late 1520's. During the 19th century it became a popular recreational destination, with two horse racing courses and a golf course. It is now a National Nature Reserve and is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. William Elias Harris was born in Birmingham in 1854 to Elias and Jane Harris. His father died when he was young and his mother later remarried. Like many artists of the time who came from working class families, he initially took a job in the metal industry and also worked as an engraver before becoming a full time...

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