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Charles Walter Radclyffe, oil on canvas, Downton Castle from Downton Woods Herefordshire, Shropshire Hills beyond

Price

GBP 6,500

| USD \$8,796 | EUR 7,606

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 91 cm (35.8")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

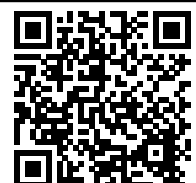
Charles Walter Radclyffe, 1817–1903 Downton Castle from Downton Woods Herefordshire, with the Shropshire Hills beyond signed "C W Radclyffe" and further inscribed on a label attached to the reverse " 'Downton Woods, Herefordshire, Early Spring' by Charles W Radclyffe." oil on canvas Provenance from a descendant of the artist Notes Downton Castle is a grade I listed 18th-century country house in the parish of Downton on the Rock in Herefordshire, England, situated about 5 miles (8.0 km) west of Ludlow, Shropshire. The south-facing entrance front has a central square tower, six bays to the left terminating in an octagonal tower and five bays to the right flanked by a square tower, the whole resembling a medieval castle with embattled parapets. Pevsner considered the inspiration to be the French semi-fortified houses in paintings by Claude Lorraine or Gaspard Poussin. It was the Norman baron Ralph de Mortimer, who as part of his reward for helping William the Conqueror defeat the English in 1066, was given Downton. After a mention in the Domesday Book of 1086 the estate was quietly left to its own devices for the next six centuries until, in 1727, Richard Knight, a succ...

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