

**SA956195**

## Victor Wagemakers, Open View With Country Dwellings - Vintage Watercolour



Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA956195****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

## Description

This early 20th-century watercolour by Belgian artist Victor Wagemakers (1876-1953) depicts a view across an open field towards several cottages. It's an accomplished naturalistic work. Here we see the characteristically flat farmland of the low countries. A wide view with a distant vanishing point. Note the rendering of the furthest trees in near-white as they disappear from view. And the smoke gently rising from the cottage chimneys. Wagemakers was a realist and sought to capture nature as it was - in a traditional style inspired by the Flemish old masters. He was part of a movement known as 'Le Sillon', comprised mainly of students from the Brussels Academy. This group of traditionalists were anti-impressionism and looked back towards the glory days of Flemish artistry. His naturalistic views were usually captured in the broad fields around Brussels, particularly in Grimbergen. Signed lower right and held within a period frame. Medium: Watercolour on paper laid on canvas Overall size: 41" x 19" / 104cm x 49cm Year of creation: c. 1930 Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £3,662 Victor Wagemakers Victor Wagemae...

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