

SA990284

Dedham Lock & Mill After John Constable Large Landscape Oil Portrait Painting On Canvas 33.5 x 44.5 Inches

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA990284****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 116 cm (45.7")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

DEDHAM LOCK & MILL This huge Lock oil painting is after English artist John Constable, the original finished in 1824. It depicts a rural scene on the River Stour in the English county of Suffolk. The original was auctioned for £22,441,250 at Christie's in London on 3 July 2012. - Dedham Mill, like that at Flatford, was owned and operated by Constable's father. This oil of it, showing Dedham church to the right, was probably painted on the spot during Constable's long holiday with his wife Maria in Suffolk in 1817. - For many of us today when we think of the English countryside it is the landscape paintings of John Constable that inspire the images that spring to mind. - Dedham Lock and Mill of 1820 is one such painting depicting a calm and idyllic scene of English country life at the beginning of the nineteenth century. - In this painting Constable has portrayed the landscape he loved, the landscape and the community he grew up in. He said: "Painting is but another word for feeling, and I associate my 'careless boyhood' with all that lies on the banks of the Stour; these scenes made me a painter". - The main building in this scene, to the left of the centre of the compos...

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