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Louis Aston KNIGHT
(1873-1948) Stream in a
Landscape Franco American Oil
Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA991563****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

Louis Aston KNIGHT (1873-1948) A languid stream in a verdant green landscape by the well recorded Franco American artist Louis Aston Knight. *Louis Aston Knight was a French-born American artist noted for his paintings of landscapes, in particular his depiction of running water. One of his paintings, The Afterglow, was purchased by U.S. President Warren G. Harding in 1922 to hang in the White House. Biography Aston Knight, the son of Daniel Ridgway Knight and Rebecca Morris Webster Knight, was born in Paris in 1873. He was raised in Europe and received his early training from his father. He later continued his studies with Tony Robert-Fleury and Jules Lefebvre. Aston Knight exhibited his first work at the Paris Salon in 1894 and continued exhibiting there throughout his lifetime, winning an honourable mention in 1901, a third class gold medal in 1905, and second class gold medal in 1906. His favourite subjects were the cottages and gardens in the towns surrounding his home in Beaumont-le-Roger. He was noted for his ability to render "the transparency, the reflections and the movements of water". He married Caroline Ridgeway Brewster at the home of State Senator Joseph S...

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