

SA999690

Joseph Thors, Rustic Scene With Cottage & Pond - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA999690****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by Dutch artist Joseph Thors (1835-1920) depicts a rugged landscape with a cottage, pond and distant windmill. Tucked away in a battered windswept copse, a rustic cottage is sheltered from the elements. Overhead, the clouds pass rapidly with ominous darkness blowing in from the right. Sinuous grasses lean by a rippling pond. Thors hailed from The Netherlands but moved to London early in life to pursue a career in the arts. Inspired by the Dutch Old Masters, such as Meindert Hobbema (1638-1709), he brought a sturdiness to the British rural idyll - capturing picturesque views with a spirited touch. His output was extraordinary and he was one of the most proficient Victorian landscape artists. However, his larger works, such as this, are less common and, as such, it's a noteworthy example. It was previously in the collection at the Royal Exchange Gallery in London. Signed/dated lower left and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 41" x 29" / 104cm x 74cm Year of creation: c. 1870 Labels & Inscriptions: Gallery label on reverse. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maxim...

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