

19TH CENTURY BRITISH LANDSCAPE OIL PAINTING ATTRIBUTED TO JOHN BRANDON SMITH

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This beautiful antique oil painting was created in England circa 1870 and is attributed to British landscape artist John Brandon Smith (1848–1884). Painted on canvas, the subject depicts a picturesque mountain stream cascading through a rocky woodland valley. Signed “J. B. Smith” in the lower left corner, the composition captures the romantic beauty of the British countryside, with rushing waterfalls, moss-covered boulders, towering trees, and distant mountains beneath a softly illuminated sky.

The artist skillfully portrays the movement of water as it tumbles over natural rock formations into a tranquil stream below. Rich autumnal tones of golden ochre, forest green, warm russet, and deep brown contrast with the luminous white cascades and pale pink sky. Delicate brushwork and layered textures bring depth to the dense foliage and rugged terrain, while the composition draws the viewer’s eye toward the distant mountainous landscape.

John Brandon Smith was a 19th-century British landscape painter known for his romantic depictions of wooded valleys, rivers, and waterfalls. His paintings reflect the Victorian fascination with dramatic natural scenery. The attribution is based on the visible signature and stylistic characteristics and has not been independently authenticated.

The large painting is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. It is presented in an elegant carved and molded wood frame with a patinated cream and gilt finish. Hang this peaceful landscape in a living room, library, study, or above a fireplace mantel.

Dimensions: 38”W x 45.5”H

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