



19TH CENTURY ENGLISH LANDSCAPE OIL PAINTING WITH CASTLE AND RIVER

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This charming antique landscape painting captures a peaceful English countryside scene with a medieval castle overlooking a gently flowing river. Painted in England circa 1880, the oil composition depicts a picturesque landscape with lush vegetation, mature trees, and the imposing silhouette of an ancient stone castle rising above the wooded hillside. In the foreground, a tranquil river winds through the countryside, reflecting the soft blue tones of the sky. Two small figures appear in a wooden boat near the riverbank, one holding a fishing rod, adding a delightful sense of life and scale to the composition. The surrounding landscape is rendered in delicate shades of green, ochre, brown, and muted gold, suggesting the changing colors of early autumn. Tall trees frame the scene on the left, while a group of slender poplars provides vertical contrast against the distant castle and pale blue sky.

The artist demonstrates careful attention to atmospheric perspective, using softened brushwork and subtle tonal transitions to create depth and serenity. The composition reflects the romantic landscape tradition popular among British painters during the Victorian period, when picturesque river views, ancient castles, and pastoral settings were particularly favored subjects.

The painting is presented in an antique giltwood frame featuring a broad molded surround and an intricately decorated inner border with raised foliate motifs. The warm, aged gilding complements the natural colors of the landscape and enhances the overall presentation.

The reverse retains an old paper trade label from James Rossiter, Carver & Gilder, Picture Cleaner and Frame Maker, located at 23 Green Street and 8 Rose Crescent, Cambridge, England. This interesting historical label provides evidence of the frame's association with a traditional Cambridge framing and restoration establishment, adding further character and historical interest to the piece.

The antique painting and frame are in excellent condition commensurate. A wonderful addition to a library, study, living room, or traditional English country interior.

Dimensions: 13.5" W x 1.75" D x 11.25" H