

MID-CENTURY AMERICAN OIL PAINTING “THE GOLDEN COUNTRY” BY WALTER KRAWIEC

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Bathed in the luminous colors of autumn, this antique oil-on-canvas painting captures the quiet beauty of rural American life. Created in the United States circa 1940, the work is titled The Golden Country and is signed by Walter Krawiec in the lower right corner.

The composition depicts a farmer guiding a wooden wagon pulled by three horses along a winding country lane. A dog runs beside the team as they pass through a sunlit landscape of slender trees, open fields, and distant violet hills. Loose, energetic brushwork and a warm palette of golden yellow, green, lavender, and earthy brown give the scene both movement and atmospheric depth.

Walter Krawiec Sr. (1889–1982) was a Polish-born American painter, illustrator, and political cartoonist active in Chicago. After immigrating to the United States as a child, he studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Krawiec became known for his vibrant American Scene paintings, particularly his depictions of horses, circuses, racetracks, industrial subjects, and Midwestern life. His work was exhibited nationally, including at the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Academy of Design, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the Corcoran Gallery, and the Carnegie Institute.

The painting is presented in a richly patinated carved giltwood Newcomb-Macklin frame with an engraved title and artist plaque. It is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use.

Dimensions: 24.5" W x 1.5" D x 28.5" H.

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