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## 19th Century Victorian Animalier Pastoral Landscape Cows Sheep Oil Canvas Signed



645 EUR

Signature : D.L. Couch

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 53,9 cm

Height : 45,5 cm

### Description

This pastoral landscape, created in 1883, presumably by the British master D.L. Couch, immerses the viewer in an atmosphere of a rural idyll. A herd of cows and sheep, having quenched their thirst after a hot day, rests peacefully on a water meadow by a quiet backwater. The painter masterfully conveys the transitional state of nature during the hours heralding the imminent approach of dusk. The air seems transparent and fresh, and the finely calibrated warm color palette, highlighting the volume of the animal figures, gives the scene incredible realism. Skillfully using a free brushwork style with barely perceptible impressionistic accents, the artist expertly constructs the interplay of light and shadow, filling the painting with a lyrical mood. Similar works depicting animals against a

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backdrop of open spaces were the calling card of such recognized masters of the Victorian era as Thomas Sidney Cooper (1803-1902) and James Walsham Baldock (1822-1898), who specialized in creating idealized rural scenes for the collectors of that time. This high-class artwork, bearing the serene charm of the European landscape and animalier school, will become an exquisite decoration for any collection and interior.

**DETAILS:**Artist: Signed and dated lower right "D.L. Couch, 1883", unidentified professional British or European artist.**Medium:** Oil on canvas.**Image dimensions (approx.):** 36.8 x 45.4 cm (14.5 x 17.9 inches).**Condition:** Overall in good condition, showing age-appropriate wear.**Framed dimensions (approx.):** 45.5 x 53.9 cm (17.9 x 21.2 inches).**Frame:** Overall in good condition, but showing age-related wear.**Shipping:** Approx. weight 2.5 kg; packed approx. weight 4 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available.**Notes:** Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colours and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.