

# SARAH COLEGRAVE FINE ART

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## The Severn Valley from Painswick Beacon

£650

REF: 1853

Artist: CHARLES MARCH GERE

Height: 18.5 cm (7 1/4") Width: 31 cm (12 1/4") Framed Height: 36 cm - 14 1/4"

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## Short Description

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CHARLES MARCH GERE, RA, RWS  
(1884-1963)

The Severn from Painswick Beacon

Signed on the reverse  
Watercolour

18.5 by 31 cm., 7 ¼ by 12 ¼ in.  
(frame size 36 by 49 cm., 14 ¼ by 19 ¼ in.)

Gere was born in Gloucester and studied at the Birmingham School of Art under E R Taylor. He joined the staff of the art school in 1893. In the 1890s he worked as an illustrator, contributing to *The Quest* and books illustrated by the Birmingham Group and designing the frontispiece for William Morris's *News from Nowhere* (Kelmescott Press, 1892). In his early career he was involved in a number of the arts and crafts, designing embroidery, metalwork and stained glass and painting the reredos in the Chapel at Madresfield. Gradually, however, he became almost exclusively a landscape painter. In about 1904 he and his sister Margaret settled in Painswick, near Stroud, and many of his subjects were found in the surrounding Cotswolds, which was to become his favourite painting ground. He exhibited at the New Gallery, Society of Painters in Tempera, Royal Academy, New English Art Club, Royal Watercolour Society and Art Workers Guild. A memorial exhibition was held in Gloucester in 1963.

## More Information

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Year	c 1910
Medium	Watercolour
Country	United Kingdom
Signed	Signed on the reverse