

A Well in the Roman Campagna

C.H Poingestre



1897
Oil on Canvas
114 x 74cm

'A well in the Roman Campagna' was painted in oil on canvas by Charles H. Poingestre in 1897 and is a wonderful Italian landscape with well, horses and donkeys in foreground and some low rising hills in the background.

During the early 19th century pictures of Europe became increasingly popular, due in part to the 'Grand Tours' of these areas undertaken by the wealthier sons of society. They often took artists along with them to record their visits, just as we might take holiday photos. Even though Poingestre was born in St. Helier, he spent most of his time in Rome where he became President of the British Academy.