

Muleteers in the Apennines

C.H Poingestre



1864
Oil on Canvas
131 x 94cm

'Muleteers in the Apennines' by Charles H. Poingestre was painted in oils on canvas in 1864 and is a wonderful depiction of donkeys, sheep dogs and drovers in the foreground with distant mountain ranges in the background which was typical of the artists romantic landscapes which were very popular at the time.

Charles Poingestre was born in St. Helier in 1829 but he lived in Italy for thirty years, painting pictures of local landscapes and people. He was a well-known figure in Rome and popular within the artist community.

A highly accomplished painter his works are in many UK public collections including National Museums Liverpool, Nuneaton Art Gallery and Jersey Heritage.