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## Henry Matthew Brock (1875-1969)

Born in Cambridge in England, H. M. Brock was one of four sons of Edmund Brock (1841–1921), a specialist reader in oriental languages for the Cambridge University Press, and his wife Mary Ann Louise (1836–1901) (née Peagram). H. M. Brock was the younger brother of the better-known artist Charles Edmund Brock, with whom he shared a studio from 1894. H. M. Brock studied at the Cambridge School of Art.[2] Like his brother, he contributed to Punch magazine.

While Charles Edward Brock painted in oils and was elected a member of the British Institution, H. M. Brock worked in advertising as well as in book illustration. For example, he illustrated Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, and produced four colour plates for a 1935 edition of *A Christmas Carol*. [3] In addition, Brock was one of two artists (the other being Joseph Simpson) who contributed illustrations to Arthur Conan Doyle's 1911 Sherlock Holmes story, "The Adventure of the Red Circle". [4] H.M. Brock provided illustrations for Susan Coolidge's *What Katy Did at Home and at School* (Seely and Co., 1911). [5]: 64 He illustrated several books for T. N. Foulis. [6] Brock was a frequent exhibitor.



#### Painting Details

ARTIST NAME: HENRY MATTHEW BROCK  
SUBJECT: CATTLE IN SUNNY LANDSCAPE  
OIL ON CANVAS  
SIZE 14" X 22" INCHES  
SIGNED