

Artist ASPEVIG, Clyde (b. 1951) American
Title Pastoral Scene [in Montana, no doubt]
Technique oil painting
Date 1979 **Edition** original **Number** 0974
Signed l.l. in brown paint **Location** framed dis **Code** 1 W
Paper
Reference **Size** 24 x 48" [1152 in²] **Sheet size**
Condition fine; except some small, barely noticeable spots of yellow paint about 6" from the top; you have to look closely to see them

Date received 5/16/1993 **Cost** \$1600 **Sold for**

Source 21st Annual National Western Art Show & Auction, Ellensburg, Washington

Comments

artist: listed with a nice biography in Samuels & Samuels 1982; member of Northwest Rendevous; magazine articles: *Art West* July 1980 and *Art Business News*, Oct. 1981

prices: In 1988, at the Western Rendevous of Art in Helena, Montana, Mr. Aspevig offered four paintings. All four sold. The largest [36" x 36"] sold for \$10,000; the next largest [24" x 30"] sold for \$8,500. Two smaller works [16" x 20" and 12" x 16"] sold for \$2,500 and \$1,800 respectively.

2002 - *High in the Wind River Range* 30 x 36" \$44,000, Reno, Nevada

ad. *Art of the West* Nov/Dec 1996 p.14; Nov; /Dec 1999 p. 15 & p. 91; *Art of the West* July/Aug 2001 p. 15; *Art of the West* Jan/Feb 2002 p.21

illus. of painting: *Art of the West* Nov/Dec 1997. pages 38-39; & 61. *Art of the West* Jan/Feb 2002 p. 48-49

article: Stavig, Vicki. 1999. *Art of the West* Nov/Dec 1999 pages 26-28 [included among the *Masters for the New Millennium*]

"If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, Clyde Aspevig has been flattered beyond belief. Countless landscape painters continue to study the mastery of his paintings, and with good reason. He can bring magic to a landscape like no other painter we've ever seen. No matter the season Aspevig depicts, each painting he produces is unique. And, although other artists will continue to study his work and make attempts to imitate it, they will never master his technique or the emotion he brings to his paintings." T.F. Tierney and A.J. Duerr in the above article.

article: O'Connor, Patricia. 2001. Clyde Aspevig; *Passionate Paintings*. *Art of the West*. July/Aug 2001 p. 62-68.