



**WILLIAM TROST RICHARDS (1833–1905)**

*Seascape with Crashing Waves*, 1889

Oil on canvas, 20 x 40 inches, Signed and dated 1889, lower right

Notable for their landscapes and coastal subjects, **Ann Sophia Towne Darrah (1819–1881)** and **William Trost Richards (1833–1905)** were born in Philadelphia just over a decade apart.



**ANN SOPHIA TOWNE DARRAH (1819–1881)**

*Cattle by the Sea*, c. 1867

Oil on canvas, 26 $\frac{1}{8}$  x 38 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches, Signed lower right  
Exhibited Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Exhibition, 1867

Both pupils of Hudson River School artist **Paul Weber (1823–1916)**, their watercolors and oil paintings were highly regarded for their detail and fidelity to nature. Today, their paintings can be found in major museums and private collections throughout the United States.