

SA1004410

Signed Photograph of Conjoined Twins and Performers Daisy & Violet Hilton

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1004410****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

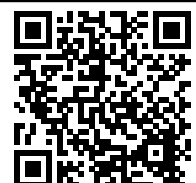
A signed photograph of the conjoined twins Daisy and Violet Hilton wearing evening dress and fox stoles, with inscription top left 'For Frank.....Violet and Daisy Hilton 3/22/1933'. Framed, the inscription faded. Daisy and Violet Hilton (1908 – 1969) were conjoined twins, born in Brighton, to an unmarried mother and barmaid who gave them up at birth. They were exhibited in Europe as children, and toured the United States in sideshows, vaudeville and burlesque shows in the 1920s and 1930s. They were accomplished dancers and musicians and best known for their film appearances in the film 'Freaks' and the biographic 'Chained for Life' (1951). After years of being managed professionally, and held captive, by their legal guardians, in the early 1930s, on the advice of Harry Houdini they were legally emancipated. See the wikipedia entry for a full biography: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daisy_and_Violet_Hilton

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