

SA1005170

George Clare, Still Life With Primroses, Bird's Nest & Mossy Bank - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1005170****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 63 cm (24.8")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This splendid 19th-century oil painting by British artist George Clare (1835-1890) depicts a mossy bank with various flora and a bird's nest. Clare was a master of still life, capturing nature's abundance with deft handling and keen observation. His gentle portrayals enliven quaint pockets of vivid foliage and evoke a gentle walk in the English countryside. In many ways, he was inspired by his predecessor William Henry Hunt (1790-1864) - particularly with his use of stippling. Signed/dated lower right and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 25" x 19" / 63cm x 48cm Year of creation: c. 1880 Condition: Artwork presents well. Canvas relined. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £10,600 George Clare was an accomplished British painter of tumbling still lifes and iconic British flora. He worked initially in the decorative arts as a japanner while honing his skills as a painter. His works are often compared with those of William Henry Hunt (1790-1864) who appears to have been an influence and today he's considered one of the foremost English still life painters of his generation. He's represented in numerous public collections. Le...

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