

SA1011653

Reuben Ward Binks "Pennine Prima Donna" Pointer, old print

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1011653****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

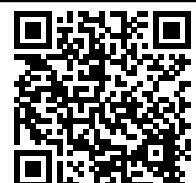
Description

"Pennine Prima Donna" is a fine aquatint engraving showing the Pointer "Pennine Prima Donna", the winner of Best in Show at Crufts 1935. It measures 11"x 14" and is signed in pencil by the artist and inscribed with the title below. It is mounted giving an overall size of 18"x 21". It is unframed. Reuben Ward Binks (1880-1950) was recognised as the leading artist of his day in canine portraiture. He painted dogs for three generations of the British Royal family, and among his patrons were four successive monarchs. He spent many months in the Punjab, painting for an Indian potentate, the Maharaja Bhupinder Singh, the ruling Maharaja of the princely state of Patiala from 1900 to 1938) and he paid several visits to the USA to fulfil commissions for prominent American families, including Geraldine R. Dodge, niece of the famous millionaire, John D. Rockefeller. Starting as a miniaturist, he painted some exquisite examples of that art, but had to give it up owing to the strain on his eyes and took to painting sporting subjects. A great lover of dogs, they featured in many of his pictures and it was soon apparent that he had a distinct flair in that direction. He used a variety...

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