

SA1011792

Edwin Henry Hunt, Wild Mint - Antique Engraving

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1011792****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This late 19th-century hand-coloured engraving by British artist Edwin Henry Hunt (1840-1925) depicts the racing greyhound Wild Mint. Victorians relished the exhilaration of greyhound racing and flocked to numerous events. Notable winners were lauded by the public and printsellers seized an opportunity. Published in 1883 by George Rees of Covent Garden, this charming piece celebrates 'Wild Mint', a popular hound of her day. She'd won 'The Waterloo Cup' in scintillating fashion, as a reporter for the Liverpool Weekly Courier described. "Deciding Course. Wild Mint beat Snowflight. Betting: 4 to 1 on Snowflight, who was leading five lengths when she overshot her hare. This placed Wild Mint, who had had three before the favourite took another, and then they cannoned, and Wild Mint getting away had another, which left her a clever winner. When the white flag was hoisted there was a tremendous outburst of cheering." Framed and glazed. Medium: Hand-coloured engraving with aquatint and hand colouring. Overall size: 28" x 24" / 71cm x 61cm Year of creation: 1883 Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Hailing from London, England, Edwin Henry Hunt (1840...

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