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Richard Ansdell John Crossley A Pair of Carpet Mosaic Pictures

Price

GBP 675

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Item Reference: SA1018625**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 62.5 cm (24.6")

Width = 54.5 cm (21.5")

Description

Richard Ansdell John Crossley Carpet Mosaic Pictures The Scottish Gamekeeper and The English Gamekeeper Mosaic picture panel of worsted threads on linen made by carpet makers John Crossleys of Halifax English, circa 1860 Each 62.5cm H, 54.5cm W. (The frame) In the Victorian era John Crossley and Sons was the largest carpet manufacturing firm in the world, thanks mainly to their pioneering use and development of steam-powered looms and the fact that all processes from raw materials to finished carpets were carried out on the one site at Dean Clough, Halifax. Carpet "mosaics," which were pictures made from coloured, worsted mohair fibers, were a sideline for the English carpet manufacturer, called Crossley Mosaics they only produced between 1850 and 1869. After paintings by Richard Ansdell (1815-1885) these were first printed as engravings in the 1858 by Henry Graves & Co. These mosaic panels were created after the engravings and are rare examples of Crossley's mosaics - they have survived as a pair and are presented in their original ogee rosewood frames with a gilt slip. Condition: They are presented in good overall condition, the colour of the panels is good and b...

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