

SA1028810

Thomas Frederick Mason Sheard, The Young Flautist - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1028810****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This early 20th-century watercolour by British artist Thomas Frederick Mason Sheard (1866-1921) depicts a sun-drenched mountain track with figures. Amid blazing Italian heat, two adolescents rest in the shade of a crooked olive tree. A boy plays the flute - a veritable serenade to accompany this breathtaking vista. Sheard adored Italy and in 1905, when he produced this piece, lived in (or near) Sportigallo in Tuscany. The views are outstanding and the countryside tranquil. It's no wonder that his son was born here. Sheard was an intelligent artist, an Oxford graduate, who studied history and appreciated the arts in its various forms. One can imagine that he was fascinated by his expeditions to the continent and revelled in Italian architecture. He produced an oil painting titled 'Rest at Noon', which included a similar scene, during the same year. Signed and held within a later frame. Medium: Watercolour Overall size: 18½" x 22½" / 47cm x 57cm Year of creation: c. 1905 Provenance: Private collection, England. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £25,000. Professor Thomas Frederick Mason Sheard was an accomplished Br...

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