

SA1040197

Henry M Terry, An Old Salt - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1040197****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This early 20th-century watercolour by British artist Henry M Terry (1854-c.1920) depicts an elderly fisherman. Terry's body of work is brimming with characters: dapper old gentlemen brush top hats on Sunday mornings, doting grandfathers look lovingly towards their kin, and melodic families gather for impromptu music recitals. It's a veritable Dickensian novel. And here, in this piece from around 1900, we see a wily old fisherman puffing away on a pipe as he considers his next story. Referred to as 'old salts', these sea-worn elderly mariners were famed for their tales of the ocean. It's said that each generation passed their stories on to the next, and perhaps added their own flourishes after each telling. The term 'old salt' relates to the salinity of the sea and was first recorded in around 1830. Signed in the lower right and framed. Medium: Watercolour on paper Overall size: 13½" x 17½" / 35cm x 44cm Year of creation: c. 1900 Provenance: Private collection, England. Condition: Artwork presents well. Mount with slight discolouration. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £3,700 British artist Henry M Terry was primarily known for charming portraits...

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