

SA1044900

John White, The Big One - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1044900****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by Scottish artist John White (1851-1933) depicts a boy fishing in a stream with the sea beyond. With his line taut, he leans back and looks optimistically towards, what he hopes could be, 'The Big One'. A young girl sits alongside, a little less interested in the escalating drama. It's a charming scene highlighting the simplicity of childhood amid a radiant natural environment. John White hailed from Edinburgh but soon settled in Devon following a short time in Australia. He produced numerous works depicting the South-West, such as 'Fish Sellers in Clovelly', and 'Branscombe Beach, East Devon', so it's plausible that this is also a view in Cornwall or Devon. It was completed in 1886, the same year he was elected a member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters. He married his wife Rosetta, two years later. Signed/dated lower right and held within a gilt frame, which is probably original. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 30½" x 22½" / 77cm x 57cm Year of creation: 1886 Labels & Inscriptions: Framer's label on reverse. Provenance: Private collection, England. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's a...

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