

SA1061811

John George Indermaur, Group Of Children - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1061811****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 67 cm (26.4")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This charming mid-19th-century watercolour by British artist John George Indermaur (1818-1862) depicts four children, a chaise lounge, and footstool. It was shown at the Royal Society of British Artists in 1847. Smartly attired in their finest and fanciest dresses, each of the four siblings is posed to convey an attribute of their evolving personalities. The eldest, dressed in mourning wear, lovingly supports a baby, which reaches out towards a parent. A seated girl, wearing pink, white and cream, holds an open book to demonstrate her literacy. While the younger child holds a stick attached to a ball. This endearing image is captured in a gentle rendering of watercolours heightened with white. It's an accomplished portrayal and a fine example of family portraiture from the period. John George Indermaur was predominantly known for genre painting and portraiture. He exhibited several works at the Royal Academy during the 1840s before moving to the South West. Born in London, his father, also John George, was a maker of fortepianos, the precursor to the modern grand. Artistry and craft were prevalent in the family. Little is known of his training but his Academy debut ar...

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