

SA1065340

William Arthur Breakspeare RBA RBSA ROI, The Captain Of The Guard - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1065340****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 63 cm (24.8")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by British artist William Arthur Breakspeare RBA RBSA ROI (1855-1914) depicts an upstanding self-assured cavalier with his arms folded. Breakspeare was a distinguished painter of figures, genre scenes and portraits. Hailing from Birmingham, his cunning observational humour became a trademark characteristic of his finely rendered works. From an early age, young Breakspeare was surrounded by creative endeavour. His father, John Breakspeare, was employed as a 'japanner', which involved applying a Japanese-style finish to furniture or metalwork. Undoubtedly, he helped his son to develop a keen eye for detail and hone his draughtsmanship. During his formal education, he received numerous awards, including at least two national prizes for life studies. These were impressive achievements and indicated his emerging talent for drawing. A work from 1872, 'Waiting For Her Lover' demonstrates his advanced handling of posture and colour. It depicts a young continental lady resting her left elbow on a mossy bank at the edge of a wood while gazing wistfully into the yonder. She's been there for an eternity and her expression speaks of quiet resigna...

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