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Edward Ladell, Cobnuts, A Roemer, Raspberries, A Peach, Black Grapes & A Leaf On A Carved Wooden Ledge - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1081714****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This beautiful late 19th-century oil painting by distinguished British artist Edward Ladell (1821-1886) depicts cobnuts, a roemer, raspberries, a peach, black grapes and a leaf on a carved wooden ledge. Celebrated as a genius, Ladell was regarded by many as the finest still life painter of the Victorian era. A "most genial, kind-hearted and affable man", he was self-taught and deeply influenced by the works of the 17th-century Dutch masters. Born in the sleepy Suffolk village of Hasketon, his father was a reputable coachbuilder and taught his son the family trade. It appears that he initially worked for the business before turning his hand to engraving. Little is known about his early success aside from a newspaper advertisement in 1849, which referred to him as a "Picture Dealer, Carver, and Gilder", currently working on an engraving titled 'The Village Pastor'. It's interesting to consider when young Ladell was first exposed to the works of the great Dutch flower painters. The region of East Anglia (Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire) has a long-established connection with the low countries and numerous pieces were imported. Popular with the aristocracy, no country m...

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