

SA1104335

Albert Clark (Circle), Portrait Of 'Flying Fox' - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1104335****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This charming late 19th-century English oil painting depicts the bay thoroughbred racehorse, Flying Fox (1896-1911), winner of the English Triple Crown. Stylistically, it's comparable with works by Albert Clark (1821-1909). Flying Fox was a lively colt who raced for two years, bringing significant success under his trainer John Porter. At age two, he won three of his five races, while at age three, he was undefeated. In 1899, he became only the eighth horse in history to achieve the Triple Crown by winning the 2,000 Guineas Stakes, the Derby, and the St Leger Stakes, for his owner, Hugh Grosvenor, Duke of Westminster. Following the Duke's death, he was purchased for 37,500 guineas by Edmond Blanc, a prominent French horse breeder, and became the leading sire in France. English painter, Albert Clark, produced a likeness of Flying Fox, which is currently in the collection at Doncaster Mansion House. It's similar to ours, with the most obvious difference being the addition of a checked pattern and 'W' initial to the blanket on the right. The name plaque is also displayed a little larger. Clark was the second son of notable animal painter James Clark (1855-1943) and one o...

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