

SA1106506

Taxidermy- Rare Golden Carp by J Cooper & Sons 28 Radnor St London

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,370 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA1106506**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

A small gilt edged bow front display case with interior data label reading 'Golden Carp. Taken Dec 12 1901. TW. Weight 9 Ozs' by J Cooper & Sons the famous fish taxidermists at the height of their fame. Note: for a similar fish and its rarity see "The Domesday book of English Fish Taxidermists" by Barry Williams. Page 87: In 1927 Fred Cooper mounted a Golden Roach, only the second handled by the firm, the first set up in 1911. Fred Cooper kept a collection of casts from any unusual fish he prepared and it is documented that a cast of this Golden Roach was made for his own collection. The fish we are selling is a Golden Carp and pre dates these two. Size 35cm x 21cm. John Cooper II was born the son of a taxidermist on 21st January 1840 and died 76 years later, still working as a taxidermist up until the day before he passed away.

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