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Isaac Henzell RBA, The Watering Place - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1107328****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This charming late-19th-century oil painting by British artist Isaac Henzell RBA (1815-1876) depicts a young girl resting her arm on a horse as it takes water from a mountain spring. It was possibly shown at the Society of British Artists in 1873. Bowing its head wearily, the worn bay rests in the shadow of a mountain - somewhat refreshed by springwater. Its rider, a young red-headed woman, stands alongside and holds the reins. Beyond, the majestic upland scenery continues far into the distance. It's a tinted vision of a romanticised idyll. Born in Sheffield, to a merchant, Henzell's formative years were likely rather challenging following the premature death of his mother. Little is known about his childhood or training but the census of 1841 records him as boarding in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. Here, he began his career as an artist, producing portraits from the town's Grainger Street. In 1842, he married Nancy Hemy, of the highly-regarded Hemy family of musicians, and it appears that his marriage provided the catalyst for his growth as an artist. He turned to genre subjects, an area he excelled in, and over time he began to develop a solid local reputation. From the sta...

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