

SA1110088

Bubbles Pears Print After John Everett Millais c1886 Under Glass

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1110088****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This beautiful rare and sought after "Original Pears" antique print from the late Victorian Era has been preserved under glass and is Titled "Bubbles". The portrait print backed onto heavy board is housed in an original late Victorian gilded wooden ornate frame and all sealed with two wooden supports verso. The subject was originally painted by the talented artist John Everett Millais, and was given away with the 1897 Pears annual. Its housed in a lovely giltwood frame which greatly enhances the appearance. "Bubbles" was painted in 1885-6 and shows a boy blowing bubbles with a pipe and a bowl of soap suds. The boy was the artist's grandson, Willie James, aged about four. The young boy grew up and in later life became an Admiral. To get around the problems of painting the bubbles, the artist had a glass sphere specially manufactured. Millais originally titled his painting "A Child's World" but it was later changed to "Bubbles". These early full size prints on thick card are fairly rare to find as originals and today many modern copies are around reprinted in much smaller format. This is a genuine early example from around 1886 and bears the mark...

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