

SA1124588

Edgar Bundy ARA RI RBA, A Country Cousin - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1124588****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This witty early 20th-century oil painting by British artist Edgar Bundy ARA RI RBA (1862-1922) depicts a young country woman visiting the home of her wealthy relatives, to much dismay. It was shown at the Royal Academy in 1903. Bundy was a distinguished painter of genre scenes and a member of the Royal Society of British Artists. Dressed in attire more suitable for a homely rural village than a fine Georgian townhouse, she saunters in without a care in the world. She's seemingly oblivious to the elaborately dressed staff who look towards her with intrigue. A cat is sprawled in the foreground, revelling in comfort. It's a sterling example of Bundy's vivacity as a colourist and his playful approach towards societal narratives. Born in Brighton, it seems Bundy was predominantly self-taught, aside from some rudimentary instruction as a child from 'Alfred Stevens', presumably the artist and sculptor Alfred Stevens (1817-1875). Nonetheless, he began exhibiting at the Royal Academy at the budding age of 19 and would continue to do so until his death at the age of 60. His success was owed both to his lively brushwork and the subject matter to which he devoted his career. Hist...

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