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Taxidermy- Jackdaw by W.F. Homer London. Circa 1920

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,489 | EUR 1,287

Item Reference: SA1137695

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Description

Jackdaw in octagonal wall case by the famous London fish taxidermist W F Homer of 105 Woodgrange Rd Forest Gate London, E. His small blue paper trade label pasted internally on the back board. 46cm High x 32cm Wide. For more information on this famous and highly sought after taxidermist see 'The Domesday book of English Fish Taxidermists' by Barry Williams published in 2020. A volume that cannot be more highly recommended. To my knowledge alone the research took Barry over 20 years! The following are extracts: WF Homer gives 1887 as the year he established his business,.....Angling was Homers great passion in life..... by the late 1890's Homer moved to 157 Forest Lane, Forest Gate London. It was this address that Homer established himself as a full-time professional taxidermist. In 1904 W F Homer rented a shop at 105 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate and, with Griggs his assistant, set up as a taxidermist, fishing tackle manufacture, and retailer of fisherman's supplies.....Homer soon had a reputation for quality taxidermy. Homer's 1913 catalogue and advertisements from the same time feature a photograph of his taxidermy workshop, showing they almost exclusively mounted fish.....

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