

SA1149120

C.1880 Fox Hunt Royal Academy-Exhibited Equestrian Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1149120****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 91.3 cm (35.9")

Width = 123.8 cm (48.7")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

?? "Ware Hare Challenger" – Royal Academy Exhibited Masterpiece ?? | C.1880 Victorian Fox Hunt Scene by James Albert Buchanan Jay | Museum-Quality Equestrian Oil Painting ?? Subject & Medium This is a superb original oil on canvas painting titled Ware Hare Challenger, created circa 1880 by esteemed British sporting artist James Albert Buchanan Jay. A quintessential example of Victorian equestrian art, the painting portrays a significant fox hunting scene—an iconic subject of the era—executed with both narrative richness and technical mastery. The original 1880 commissioned purchase price is shown verso. ?? Composition & Technique Set on the historic grounds of Norwood House, Beverley in Yorkshire, this painting captures a moment of peak drama in a traditional English fox hunt. In the foreground, the central figure—a huntsman in a vivid scarlet coat—charges forward on a muscular black horse, his iconic Swaine Adeney riding crop whip is raised & captured in mid lash strike whilst in pursuit. His body leans into the action, commanding attention and suggesting the intensity of the chase. To the right, a lively pack of hounds bursts into the wooded edge, their noses to the...

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