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Painting of a Nereid, Circle of William Edward Frost (1810–1877)

Price

GBP 945

| USD \$1,279 | EUR 1,106

Item Reference: SA1157028

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Artist: Circle of William Edward Frost (1810–1877) Title: Painting of a Nereid Provenance: From a private UK collection Medium: Oil on canvas Measurements: Overall measurements are 29cm x 25.5cm x 5 cm with the painting itself measuring 19cm x 15.5cm The present work is a beautiful painting of a Nereid attributed to the circle of William Edward Frost (1810–1877). Nereids are numbered among the nymphs—female divinities who took the form of beautiful young women. They are the nymphs of the sea (specifically the fifty daughters of the old sea god Nereus), and usually are benevolent and playful, taking care with the fate of sailors. This painting depicts a Nereid standing in waist-deep water, her graceful form and flowing hair characteristic of the traditional depictions of a Nereid. It is a skilfully composed painting that perfectly captures the character and nature of the mythological being. The style and composition show significant similarities to the work of Frost. William Edward Frost (1810–1877) was an English painter of the Victorian era who built his reputation on painting the nude. A protégé of William Etty, Frost was educated in the schools of the Royal ...

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