

SA1161889

A PAIR OF EARLY 19TH C WATERCOLOURS OF A SOLIDER AND SAILOR WITH WOODEN LEGS

Price

GBP 240

| USD \$324 | EUR 281

Item Reference: SA1161889**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

A delightful pair of early 19th century watercolours depicting a sailor and a soldier with wooden legs. The sailor, complete with eye patch, is soaking his wooden legs in a bowl of hot water and beneath him it says : "A cure for a cold". The soldier in his red jacket, balances precariously, clutching a clay pipe in his hand, and beneath him it says: "Well I never could keep my legs". During the period following the Napoleonic wars it wouldn't have been unusual to see men returning from the wars with a range of injuries, including wooden legs although it isn't that often these paintings are ever found in pairs. In later frames. Measuring: (frame size - 16.5 cm x 12.5 cm) English, c. 1830

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