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**Lt Col Thomas Ditmas Original
early 19th Century Antique
Rice Paper Painting Rose &
Narcissi, c1838 Floral Study**

Price

GBP 55

| USD \$75 | EUR 64

Item Reference: SA1166376**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Type of artwork: Original Rice Paper Painting – Rose & Narcissi Surface: Rice paper Artist and Signature: Attributed to Lt-Col Thomas Ditmas (1806–1885) Inscribed to mount as by Ditmas senior, c.1838 Subject: A delicate botanical study of a deep red rose and white narcissi, painted on rice paper during Ditmas's service in India around 1838. Such works, often fragile, were popular among British officers and Company School artists of the early Victorian period. Approximate age of artwork: Circa 1830s–1840s Is the artwork Framed or Mounted: Mounted on green card with gilt edging, as shown. Condition Report: The painting shows age-typical wear with creases, handling marks and minor tears to the delicate rice paper. Please study photographs for details. Despite these signs of age, the colours remain vibrant and the botanical detail is finely preserved. Size of painting 22 x 21 cm incl. backing (actual painting 16 x 16 cm) Artist Biography: Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ditmas (1806–1885) was a career officer in the Honourable East India Company's Bengal Artillery, later serving under the British Indian Army. Commissioned in the 1820s, he rose to senior rank and...

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