

SA1178893

19th century Painting The Meet The Berkeley Hunt By Charles Faulkner

Price

GBP 4,000

| USD \$5,413 | EUR 4,680

Item Reference: SA1178893**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Victorian Sporting Painting: The Meet (The Berkeley Hunt) c.1880 – Charles Faulkner (This work is number 1 in a set of 4. The other three paintings in the hunting series are available to purchase separately. If you wish to acquire all four together, please send a message.) Subject & Medium Executed in oil on board, this painting depicts The Meet—the ceremonial gathering of huntsmen and hounds before the day's chase begins. Set in Berkeley Vale, Gloucestershire, the historic heartland of the Berkeley Hunt, the work captures the composure, etiquette, and quiet anticipation that precede the excitement of the hunt. The rigid board support allows for the crisp detail, refined contours, and atmospheric precision that define Faulkner's sporting works. Composition & Technique Faulkner constructs a calm and disciplined prelude to the action. Huntsmen in traditional scarlet coats assemble in considered formation, some conversing, others adjusting reins or tack. In the middle distance, the hounds and whippers-in wait attentively, their pale coats catching the soft morning light. The winter hedgerows and bare trees are rendered in deep browns, muted umbers, and earthy greens—evoking ...

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