

SA1178906

Victorian Oil Painting The Death The Berkeley Hunt c1880

Price

GBP 4,000

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

Item Reference: SA1178906

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Victorian Oil Painting: The Death (The Berkeley Hunt) c.1880 By Charles Faulkner (This work is number 4 of 4 in the series. The other three paintings are available to purchase separately; if you wish to acquire all four together, please send a message.) Subject & Medium This finely executed oil on board captures the climactic moment of The Death—the traditional concluding act of an English foxhunt. The subject is associated with The Berkeley Hunt, one of Britain's oldest and most renowned hunts, with roots extending deep into the Gloucestershire countryside. Faulkner's use of a rigid board support allows for tight brush control and crisp definition of horses, hounds, and landscape elements. Layered greys, umbers, and muted greens combine to create the atmospheric unity characteristic of Victorian sporting art. Composition & Technique Faulkner structures the narrative around a decisive diagonal sweep, pulling the viewer directly into the urgency of the hunt's finale. The horses are angled with anatomical precision, their musculature defined through short, overlapping strokes. The hounds move together as a disciplined cluster, rendered with rhythmic, curving brushwork. The ...

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