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Early 19th Century Portrait Painting by James Bennett H. Smith – Oil on Canvas

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1183243****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Description

Early 19th Century Portrait by James Bennett H. Smith – Oil on Canvas We are pleased to offer a finely painted early 19th century oil on canvas group portrait by the listed British artist James Bennett H. Smith (fl. 1830–1847). The painting depicts a young girl seated beside her younger sibling in a wooded landscape. The child holds a whip, possibly a toy or hobby horse accessory. The figures are painted with sensitivity and precision, the artist showing notable skill in capturing character and costume detail. The palette is soft and the overall composition engaging. Signed 'Bell Smith' to the lower right—an alternate form used by the artist. Housed in a richly moulded giltwood and gesso frame, likely original to the painting. The frame has some areas of wear and minor losses as shown, but remains attractive and structurally sound. Canvas in good order. Provenance: From a country house in Worcestershire. Acquired at auction in the 1990s for £4,500. Dimensions: Frame: 96 x 83 cm (37 ¾ x 32 ¾ in) Condition: The canvas is in good clean condition. The frame shows minor marks and rubbing, with a small loss to the lower corner. Ready to hang.

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