

SA1191686

Mid-Century Thrush Song Bird Painting By Charles F. Tunnicliffe

Price

GBP 15,000

| USD \$20,298 | EUR 17,552

Item Reference: SA1191686

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

Overview An original watercolour on artist-quality paper by Charles Frederick Tunnicliffe (1901–1979), executed circa the 1950s. The vertically oriented study shows a Song Thrush perched on a flowering branch, captured at the moment of song. The sheet is monogrammed “CT” in the lower margin, consistent with authenticated mid-century examples. Artist significance Charles F. Tunnicliffe OBE RA is one of Britain's foremost twentieth-century wildlife artists. Trained in Belfast and active from Anglesey, his work is valued for exacting observation, disciplined draughtsmanship and elegant composition. His paintings and illustrations are represented in public and private institutional collections and remain highly collectible. Composition & technique Vertical composition focuses on the bird with a diagonal flowering branch for seasonal context. Layered translucent washes build tonal volume; precise linework and dry-brush accents define feather and bark texture. Restrained, natural palette of warm browns, soft greys and subtle blossom tones. The treatment balances rigorous ornithological study with refined decorative resolution. Monogrammed “CT” in the lower margin. Provenance & ...

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