

SA1192754

British Racing Pigeon Trophy Portrait, Oil on Board c.1930, Holley Bros., 1st Whitley Bay 1909

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,089 | EUR 5,265

Item Reference: SA1192754**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Description

British Racing Pigeon Trophy Portrait, Oil on Board c.1930, Holley Bros., 1st Whitley Bay 1909, Original Frame. In the Manner of Andrew Beer. Description A rare and highly decorative British sporting folk-art racing pigeon trophy portrait, painted oil on board and dating to circa 1930, presented in its original period carved wood frame. The painting depicts two champion birds: "Old Badge Hen" (a celebrated foundation breeding hen) and a Champion Cock owned by Messrs Holley Brothers. The original painted inscriptions record race results, pools and breeding achievements, including "1st Whitley Bay 1909", making this work both a striking interior piece and a genuine period document of early 20th-century pigeon racing culture. The composition is classic trophy format: the hen shown in profile on lower ground, with the cock elevated on a rocky outcrop beneath a pale blue sky. The artist uses a direct, emblematic approach typical of British naïve/sporting portrait traditions, with strong clarity of form and distinctive plumage detail. Inscriptions (Key Points for Buyers) Old Badge Hen Inscribed as dam and grand-dam of multiple prize winners, including noted placings from Perth,...

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