

SA1196560

Miniature Hand-Painted Victorian Pastoral Scene in Gilt Gesso Frame – circa 1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1196560****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Evocative of the peaceful rhythms of rural Victorian life, this charming miniature watercolour captures a horse-drawn cart scene with finely observed detail and a distinctly nostalgic tone. Entirely hand-painted, the work is housed in its original round gesso frame with a gilded finish and protected beneath glass. Its small scale invites intimate viewing, typical of sentimental or souvenir artworks popular in the mid-19th century. Still richly coloured and beautifully preserved, it's a rare survivor from a period where domestic scenes were treasured for their connection to place, family, and identity. Measurements: Diameter: 2 3/4" (approx. 7cm) Total weight: 25g In very good antique condition - The watercolour is clean and bright, with minor age-toning and no signs of moisture or foxing. The frame shows some expected wear but remains solid and visually striking. The paper backing is stable but shows wear and small losses typical for its age.

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