

SA1203409

Antique English Fox Hunting Scene - Oil on Canvas, Circa 1840

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1203409****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 86 cm (33.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A charming and atmospheric English sporting painting depicting a fox hunting party assembled in an expansive parkland landscape, painted in the tradition of the great sporting masters of the mid-19th century. The composition features several riders dressed in traditional hunting pink and black riding habits, mounted on fine horses and accompanied by a pack of hounds in the foreground. In the middle distance, a grand country house sits nestled among mature trees, with a church spire and picturesque Gothic ruins adding romantic character to the scene - compositional devices that reveal a painter well versed in the conventions of the English sporting genre. The work displays a pleasing spontaneity of brushwork, with particular confidence shown in the handling of the dramatic cloudscape and the lush rolling parkland. The figures, horses, and hounds are rendered with lively animation, capturing the pageantry and anticipation of the hunt meet. The canvas displays a pronounced aged craquelure throughout, consistent with its age and history, and presents well at normal viewing distance. A decorative and highly evocative piece that would sit beautifully in a country house, spo...

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