

SA1209987

Portrait of a Racehorse - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 2,800

| USD \$3,789 | EUR 3,276

Item Reference: SA1209987

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Oil on panel - portrait of the racehorse "Limb of the Law" signed William Albert Clark (1880-1963) British. " inscribed and dated 1955, and inscribed on a plaque, With the painting are three press cuttings and a photograph of Limb of the Law winning the Queen Elizabeth Steeplechase at Hurst Park in 1955. The card is mounted on a Christmas card from the owner. Limb of the Law had quite a strong racing career being named as a future champion. In an article about Limb of the Law was described 'as the just the the stamp of jumper I most admire and in the way he carried the dashing Jack Dowdeswell round this miles course in the cracking time if six minutes and two-fifths seconds was a beautiful sight. He won by a length and a half'. WA Clark Albert was the Grandson James Clark and came from a background of acclaimed animal artists. Although William was actually registered as 'Albert William', he was formerly known by his middle name to avoid confusion with his father. Learning from his predecessors, William Clark specialised in the painting of horses and sometimes painted them with their riders or with their carriage and driver. Similarly, he would often create portraits o...

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