

SA1210406

Genre historical oil painting of children at a tower by George Bernard O'Neill

Price

GBP 5,750

| USD \$7,781 | EUR 6,728

Item Reference: SA1210406

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 94.5 cm (37.2")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

George Bernard O'Neill Irish, (1828-1917) Children at the Tower Oil on canvas, signed Image size: 27.75 inches x 22.5 inches Size including frame: 37.25 inches x 32 inches A fine historical genre painting of two children at a tower by George Bernard O'Neil. Two children dressed in 17th century costumes are depicted at the bottom of a winding stone staircase. As they approach the last step they stop to peer around the corner at a sleeping guard dressed in a Roundhead uniform. Meanwhile, a brown spaniel waits by the side of the boy who stays the dog with a touch of his hand. A similar work on this theme was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1862. George Bernard O'Neill was born in Dublin on 17 July 1828. He travelled to England in 1837 where he attended school in Woolwich and lived at 2 Nightingale Terrace. In 1845 he was accepted at the Royal Academy School and started exhibiting regularly at the Royal Academy from 1847. In 1855, he married Emma Stuart Callcott, a cousin of the artist John Callcott Horsley. Through his wife, he was introduced to the Cranbrook Colony in 1859 and kept a home and studio near Cranbrook where many of his paintings were set. He also had a ho...

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