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Genre oil painting of children playing in a cottage by Harry Brooker

Price

GBP 17,900

| USD \$24,405 | EUR 20,888

Item Reference: SA1215728

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 124.5 cm (49.0")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

Harry Brooker British, (1848-1940) Playing Shops Oil on canvas, signed & dated 1897 Image size: 27.25 inches x 35 inches Size including frame: 41.25 inches x 49 inches Provenance: Bonhams London, 19th Century Paintings, November 17, 2004, lot 133 Private Collection. A wonderful large scale genre painting of children playing inside a cottage by Harry Brooker. A girl and a boy can be seen playing shops with three younger children. As the boy stands by a makeshift table, the other children approach to make their selection from the treats on offer. Harry or Henry Brooker was born on 25 August, 1848 to Henry Brooker, a cooper and Emma Hunt. His uncle was the artist Charles Hunt Jnr (1829-1900) and his cousins were Reuben Hunt (1858-1938), Claude Hunt (1863-1949), Walter Hunt (1861-1941) and Edgar Hunt (1876-1955). He lived with his family in Kensington, London and most likely attended school there. Given the similarities in subject matter it is not impossible that he was tutored by his uncle. By the age of 22, he was working as a full time artist and began exhibiting from around 1876 at the Royal Academy and Royal Society of British Artists, Suffolk Street. He specialised i...

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