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Horse portrait oil painting of the racehorse General Peace by John Alfred Wheeler

Price

GBP 4,700

| USD \$6,360 | EUR 5,499

Item Reference: SA1219797

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 79.5 cm (31.3")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

John Alfred Wheeler British, (1821-1903) General Peace Oil on canvas signed & dated 1901 Image size: 24 inches x 29 inches Size including frame: 31.25 inches x 36.25 inches A wonderful sporting horse portrait painting of the racehorse General Peace by John Alfred Wheeler. A bay stallion can be seen standing in a stable facing towards the left. The pose shows off the horse's fine proportions as well as the distinctive white stripe down his face and bird catcher spot on his back. General Peace was a thoroughbred racehorse foaled in 1894 out of Moira and sired by Gallinule. He was originally owned by Noble Johnson from Ireland until he was sold to Captain Bewicke in 1898. He was trained by J Powney and won a number of races including the Liverpool Autumn cup in 1897, the Visitor's Plate at Goodwood in 1898, Lincolnshire handicap in 1899 and the Paris Hurdle Race in 1900. At stud, he notably sired the 1908 Irish Oaks winner, Queen of Peace. The painting was most likely commissioned by the owner to celebrate his racing achievements. John Alfred Wheeler was born in Andoversford, Gloucestershire on 13 March, 1821 to John and Sophia Wheeler. He came from humble beginnings but w...

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