

SA1221516

Family portrait watercolour by Frederick Tatham

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,295 | EUR 1,109

Item Reference: SA1221516

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 69 cm (27.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A fine family group watercolour by the artist Frederick Tatham 1805-1878. A really superb example of this type of early Victorian family portraiture, it features a mother with her two children, one standing on a highchair the other at her side holding a toy windmill. The quality of the piece is superb and it is also in excellent condition with the colours unusually bright and true. The work is signed to the lower right and dated, Frederick Tatham 1847.

Frederick Tatham (1805 – 1878) was an English artist who was a member of the Shoreham Ancients, a group of followers of William Blake. The son of Charles Heathcote Tatham, an architect, Tatham and his brother and sister were all associated with the Ancients. His sister Julia married another member, George Richmond, the father of William Blake Richmond. Tatham is most notable because after Blake's death, he looked after the poet's widow Catherine, who nominally worked as his housekeeper. After her death in 1831, he claimed that she had left him all her husband's works. This claim brought him into conflict with another Ancient, John Linnell, who insisted that Blake's sister should have inherited them. Tatham also tried to ext...

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