

**SA1221947**

## Large 19th Century Continental School Still Life of Game and Fruit

Price

**GBP 1,250**

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

**Item Reference: SA1221947**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

A captivating and beautifully atmospheric 19th-century Continental School oil on canvas game still life, in the classic Dutch Golden Age manner. This painting centres on a beautifully rendered domestic white duck – possibly an historic Dutch Call Duck or white Mallard sport - suspended against a rustic stone background. The artist has expertly captured the soft texture of its pure white plumage and the sweeping curve of its wing, using vibrant ivory tones to create a luminous contrast against the deep, moody shadows of the larder. The central subject is dynamically framed by a rich autumn harvest, featuring clusters of grapes, quince, peaches, apples and winding green foliage. Executed with dramatic chiaroscuro and a warm, earthy colour palette, the composition intentionally honours the grand 17th-century Dutch and Flemish "pronk" (deluxe banquet) and larder traditions. Housed in a later reeded giltwood frame that beautifully compliments the warm tones of the canvas, this painting offers immense decorative charm and a commanding wall presence. An ideal centrepiece for a traditional dining room, kitchen, or country house library. Age-related wear consistent with period,...

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