

SA1223543

Circle of Fred MORGAN (1847-1927) c1880 Oil Painting

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,346 | EUR 1,164

Item Reference: SA1223543**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

Circle of Fred MORGAN (1847-1927) c1890 A sensitively painted portrait, possibly a preparatory study for a larger work, depicting a young country girl. The painting bears an indistinct signature reading "F**Morgan," which may relate to Fred Morgan. Morgan was known to sign his works in a variety of ways, often depending on the importance or scale of the painting. One consistent feature, however, was his use of a distinctive reddish-brown pigment for the signature, similar in colour to that found on this work. As I am unable to provide provenance or documentary evidence to support a firm attribution, I am offering the painting as Circle of Fred Morgan, rather than definitively by the artist. "Frederick Morgan ROI was an English painter of portraits, animals, domestic and country scenes. He became known for his idyllic genre scenes of childhood. Morgan was born in London to John Morgan and his wife, Henrietta Hester Clare. His father was a successful genre artist sometimes known as 'Jury Morgan' (after one of his paintings The Gentlemen of the Jury). At the age of 14, he was taken out of school by his father, who then tutored him in art. At the age of 16, while still...

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