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Oil painting of smugglers with horses on a coastal path by Abraham Cooper RA

Price

GBP 7,200

| USD \$9,743 | EUR 8,425

Item Reference: SA1224555

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

Abraham Cooper RA British, (1787-1868) The Smugglers Oil on canvas, signed with monogram & dated 1857
Image size: 19.5 inches x 23.5 inches Size including frame: 27.5 inches x 31.5 inches Exhibited at the RA in 1857, no. 124 A dramatic painting of smugglers travelling along a coastal path at night by Abraham Cooper. A man in a grey overcoat is shown riding a chestnut horse, whilst leading a white horse loaded with barrels up a secluded track beneath a cliff. As he makes his way along, he turns to check on his companions following behind him, exchanging a silent look. In the distance, the sails of a boat can be seen on the shore as another ship makes its way along the horizon. The play of moonlight on the night sky adds to the tension of the unfolding scene. This painting was exhibited at the RA in 1857, no. 124 under the title 'Smugglers on the Northumberland coast in the early part of the present century, as often seen by the artist when a boy'. Abraham Cooper was born in Holborn, London on 8 September, 1787 to Alexander and Susanna Cooper. His father was an inn keeper and the family lived at Red Lion Street in Holborn. Although little is recorded about his early educ...

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