

SA1226406

Genre historical oil painting of
dancers entertaining a
household by James Hamilton
ARSA

Price

GBP 12,900

| USD \$17,456 | EUR 15,094

Item Reference: SA1226406

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 148 cm (58.3")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

James Hamilton ARSA Scottish, (1853-1894) Strolling Dancers of the Middle Ages Oil on canvas, signed & dated 1881 Image size: 31.25 inches x 49.25 inches Size including frame: 40.25 inches x 58.25 inches Provenance: Exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy in 1881 no. 450, under the title 'Strolling Dancers of the Middle Ages—The Prelude' A wonderful historical genre painting of travelling performers entertaining a household by James Hamilton. To the far left of the painting, musicians can be seen playing instruments while a dancer begins his steps in a grand medieval hall. As they perform, they are watched by members of a noble family, their servants, a confessor and even a deerhound. Hamilton carefully balances the two groups, capturing individual expressions, natural poses and the lively attraction of the performance. Further research has discovered that this painting was exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy exhibition of February 1881, no. 450 under the title 'Strolling Dancers of the Middle Ages—The Prelude'. A detailed description of the painting appeared in the Stirling Observer on 31 March, 1881, matching this painting in every aspect. The painting sold on th...

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