

**SA1226431**

## Louis Charles Verwee A Summer's Day

Price

**GBP 8,500**

| USD \$11,480 | EUR 9,942

**Item Reference: SA1226431**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 24.8 cm (9.8")

## Description

Oil on panel, signed lower left Image size: 14 1/4 x 9 3/4 inches (37 x 24.8 cm) Handmade gilt frame The subject matter of this painting is imbued with a sense of childlike innocence and peace. The white dress that the young female subject wears connotes both innocence and simplicity - it is a modest garment, not overly lavish or extravagant. An air of tranquillity also pervades the painting - the pigeons are calm around the lady, with one even perched upon her arm and looking up towards her, characterising her almost as a gentle maiden that in whose company even the most skittish of creatures find peace. The symbolism of pigeons as representative of spiritual messengers suggests an ethereal quality to the woman and the scene. Verwee's skill as a portraitist and genre artist is readily apparent in this painting. The classical style and realism lend an air of elegance to the image, whilst its ordinary subject matter - a young lady feeding birds - creates a sense of intimacy and honesty. Verwee's attention to detail is also apparent, as he accurately renders the bunched fabric of the lady's dress, as well as the bent position of her hand and the creases in her neck as she...

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