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Ernest Arthur Rowe Brockenhurst Gardens

Price

GBP 6,500

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Item Reference: SA1226460

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Description

Watercolour, signed lower left and dated 1900 bottom left Image Size: 12 x 18 3/4 inches (46 x 30.5 cm) Original Victorian frame Provenance Dowdeswell and Dowdeswell The collection of C. Buttersworth Sale, Bonhams, London, 10th June 1998, lot 63 This watercolour is one of Rowe's few pictures of Brockenhurst park garden in the New Forest, Hampshire. Here Rowe exemplifies the garden's splendour through his deliberate low positioning within the composition. As well as the scenes mirrored framing between the hedge rows. Rowe further emulates the luxury of the Topiary garden, capturing its tucked away paths as well as the two roaming peacocks that stand around the central fountain. Brockenhurst estate was purchased in 1769 by Edward Morant who replaced the sites Elizabethan farmhouse with a Georgian mansion. In 1865 ornamental lakes and a topiary garden was added to the manor, however, after standing empty for a number of years the house was demolished in 1958 and replaced with a new building in the 1960s. Ernest Arthur Rowe Rowe was a watercolourist specialising in garden scenes. He spent his career responding to the Victorian love of formal gardens with his meticulous pa...

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