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Henry Travis A Game of Battledore and Shuttlecock

Price

GBP 3,500

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Item Reference: SA1226535

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

Watercolour on paper Size: 14 x 11 1/2 inches (36 x 29 cm) Framed This 1894 watercolour shows a group of three children playing a game of 'battledore and shuttlecock' in a rural setting. Battledore and shuttlecock was played without a net and without any boundary lines of a court and was played with rackets, battledores and even wooden paddles. The battledore bats, that these children are holding, would have had fine leather covered shafts below their almost circular heads. Instead of having strings the heads are covered in vellum. The shuttlecock would almost certainly have been made of chicken feathers pushed into cork and would have been twice the weight of the ones that we know of today. The present day game of badminton developed from this much older game. Henry Travis Little is know about Henry Travis however it is known that he spent most of his life in and around Liverpool. He was placed in charge of the Liverpool Annual Exhibition in 1832 as part of his role as the secretary to the Liverpool Academy. He was also a successful artist in his own right and his most well-know artwork is 'Recollections of the Blue-Coat Hospital, Liverpool, St George's Day, 1843'...

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