

SA1226925

Genre oil painting of two girls feeding piglets & chickens by George Augustus Holmes

Price

GBP 5,900

| USD \$7,984 | EUR 6,904

Item Reference: SA1226925

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 70.5 cm (27.8")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

George Augustus Holmes British, (1828-1911) Circle of Friends Oil on canvas, signed with initials & dated (18)75 Image size: 20.5 inches x 15.5 inches Size including frame: 32.75 inches x 27.75 inches Provenance: MS Nathan, Queen Victoria St, London; Sutcliffe Galleries A charming genre painting featuring two girls feeding piglets & other farm animals by George Augustus Holmes. A girl is depicted standing by the door of a rustic barn holding a feeding bucket as a younger girl waits by her side. As she prepares to distribute the food, a drove of piglets together with a cockerel, hen and chicks rush to form a circle around them. Meanwhile, the younger girl can be seen clutching at her sister's apron to steady herself as the animals close in. A work entitled, 'Circle of Friends' was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1875, no. 454 and could well be one in the same. George Augustus Mortimer Leigh Holmes was born in Marylebone, London on 23 April, 1828 to the miniature painter James Holmes (1777-1860) and his wife Ann. His brother Edward Henry Rickman Holmes (1825-1898) was a landscape and portrait painter. Little is known about his early education, but judging from the qual...

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