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Horse portrait oil painting of the racehorse Flying Fox by Albert Clark

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA1228632

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 47.5 cm (18.7")

Width = 57.5 cm (22.6")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Albert Clark British, (1843-1928) Flying Fox Oil on canvas, signed, old label verso Image size: 11.5 inches x 15.5 inches Size including frame: 18.75 inches x 22.75 inches A wonderful sporting horse portrait of the champion racehorse Flying Fox by Albert Clark. The stallion is depicted standing side on in a stable with his head slightly turned towards the viewer to reveal a distinctive white blaze on his face. To the right can be seen a blanket hanging over a feeding trough with the initial 'W', most likely representing the Duke of Westminster, who was his owner at the time of this painting and would have commissioned Clark to commemorate the stallion's racing successes. Flying Fox was a stallion foaled in 1896 out of Vampire and sired by Orme. He was owned by Hugh Grosvenor, 1st Duke of Westminster and trained by John Porter. He was a highly strung horse who although only raced for 2 years won many races in that time. These included the New Stakes and Criterion Stakes in 1898, the Triple Crown in 1899 (2,000 Guineas, The Epsom Derby and St Leger Stakes) and the Eclipse Stakes, Jockey Club Stakes and Princess of Wales's Stakes in 1899. After Grosvenor's death in 1899, he ...

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