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Frederick Albert Clark 1920 Oil Painting of Spion Kop, Epsom Derby Winner

Price

GBP 4,000

| USD \$5,413 | EUR 4,680

Item Reference: SA1229489

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 3.8 cm (1.5")

Description

Frederick Albert Clark 1920 Oil Painting of Spion Kop, Epsom Derby Winner Important original English sporting oil painting by Frederick Albert Clark 1869-1954, depicting the celebrated chestnut racehorse Spion Kop, winner of the 1920 Epsom Derby. Painted and signed in 1920, the year of Spion Kop's historic Derby victory, this substantial equestrian portrait combines sporting history, accomplished animal painting and excellent decorative appeal. Spion Kop is shown standing proudly outside a stable yard, his alert ears, bright eyes and muscular stance conveying the character and athletic presence of a champion thoroughbred. Clark uses warm chestnut reds, siennas and ochres across the horse, contrasted against cooler greys, creams and muted greens within the surrounding architecture and landscape. The horse dominates the composition, positioned against an open stable door with a folded blanket visible nearby. Beyond, a high wall, foliage and softly painted summer sky provide an atmospheric backdrop. Clark combines precise draughtsmanship across the horse with broader, more expressive handling in the surrounding setting, ensuring Spion Kop remains the commanding focus. S...

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