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Finch Mason 1889, Watercolour St Leger winner

Price

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Description

Finch Mason (1850 -1915), Watercolour of Donovan winning the 1889 St Leger, signed./ Donovan owned by the Duke of Portland and ridden by F Barrett. Donovan won 18 out of his 21 Races (inc Derby, Epsom) . He set a world record of £55,000 in Prize money. George Finch Mason was a sporting artist, author and illustrator, specialising in humorous studies and caricatures. His father was a schoolmaster at Eton and he was educated there in 1860-64. He contributed to several books including Humours of the Hunting Field (1886), Flowers of the Hunt (1889), The White Hart and other Stories (1891), The Run of the Season (1902), and Heroes and Heroines of the Grand National (1907 and 1911). He was a frequent contributor to many publications including The Sporting Times and Punch. 38 cms x 28 cms Image only

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