

SA357437

OIL PAINTING EARLSWOOD PUMPHOUSE NR.BIRMINGHAM BY ARTIST MICHAEL SCOTT

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA357437****Date of manufacture:**

Dimensions

Height = 53.3401 cm (21.0")

Width = 45.7201 cm (18.0")

Depth = 6.35 cm (2.5")

Description

We are offering for sale this oil on canvas by the Midlands artist Michael Scott, who has signed the painting Scott in the lower right hand corner. > Tucked into the back of the stretcher, we found a card which stated that the painting depicted the 'Pumphouse at Earlswood', priced at £550. > This is the old pumping or engine house at Earlswood Lakes in the West Midlands. > ABOUT EARLSWOOD PUMPHOUSE > We have included one very early old photograph and three others of the pumphouse which is situated a little outside of Birmingham; the engine house at Earlswood lakes. > The lakes are part of the Stratford-on-Avon canal network, situated about 9km south from the start of the northern section at Kings Norton. > The lakes were originally created to supplement water levels to the canal when they could not be maintained by natural sources. > In the early 20th century Earlswood Lakes became a key tourist resort for the residents of Birmingham and the surrounding areas, due to the arrival of the railway line in 1908 and the village came to be marketed as the 'Scarborough of the Midlands'. > The engine house is Grade II listed and was built to contain the original beam engine th...

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