

SA394361

After K Florence Upton - Pair of Lithographs

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA394361****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

After Florence K Upton - Pair of coloured Lithographs c 1898. Unframed. Decorative Florence Kate Upton (22 February 1873 – 16 October 1922) was an American-born English cartoonist and author most famous for her Golliwogg series of children's books. Through the years Florence and Bertha collaborated on a total of thirteen Golliwogg adventures, the series ending as, over the years, cultural drift caused interest in the series to wane and Florence sought a career as a professional artist. The last of the Golliwogg books was published in 1909. Florence continued to study and paint, concentrating mainly on portraits. She exhibited at the Royal Academy and other prominent venues and rapidly established a reputation as an accomplished society portraitist. Additionally, she received hundreds of commissions from the families of young soldiers. For health reasons Florence was found unfit to serve in any physical capacity during the First World War. She instead aided the war effort by donating her original dolls and drawings to a fund-raising auction for the Red Cross, conducted by Christies in 1917. The dolls, sold as a lot for 450 guineas, funded the purchase of an ambulance, ch...

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