

SA534625

Spanish School 17th Century
A Still Life of a Larder, including
: Eggs, Walnuts, Lamb, Apples,
Playing Cards, Dice, Lemon,
Snails, Onion, & Bread

Price

GBP 3,800

| USD \$5,142 | EUR 4,446

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Spanish School 17/18th Century A Still Life of a Larder, including : Eggs, Walnuts, Lamb, Apples, Playing Cards, Dice, Lemon, Snails, Onion, & Bread oil on canvas 49 x 68 cm. (19 x 27 in.) Although still life painting was practiced in other European countries, only in Spain did it transcend its traditional status and rise to the same heights as other genres. Bodegón is the Spanish term for still life (from bodega, a storeroom or tavern). Taken more generally, bodegón refers to the representation of common objects of daily life, frequently including food. The still life image may contain piles of fruit, silvery fish lying on a plate, game birds hanging on a wall, or arrangements of flowers. Still lifes may also contain shiny pewter vessels, transparent glasses, woven rugs, books, jars, pipes, a writer's inkwell, or the painter's brush and palette. There are works that display the ingredients for an upcoming meal. All manner of inanimate objects are suitable subjects for still lifes, for the painter's skill suddenly makes us aware of the artistic properties of ordinary things. Still lifes can also carry a moral message, striking a serious, almost tragic note. The presenc...

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