

**SA589448**

## Bubbles After John Everett Millais Pears Print After Original Portrait Painting

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA589448****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

## Description

This beautiful rare and sought after 'original Pears' antique print is Titled "Bubbles" and is housed in an original late Victorian gilded decorative frame. - The subject was originally painted by the talented artist John Everett Millais, and was given away with the 1897 Pears annual. Its housed in a lovely giltwood frame which greatly enhances the appearance - 'Bubbles' was painted in 1885-6 and shows a boy blowing bubbles with a pipe and a bowl of soap suds. The boy was the artist's grandson, Willie James, aged about four. The young boy grew up and in later life became an Admiral. - To get around the problems of painting the bubbles, the artist had a glass sphere specially manufactured. Millais originally titled his painting 'A Child's World' but it was later changed to 'Bubbles'. - These early full size prints on thick card are fairly rare to find as originals and today many modern copies are around reprinted in much smaller format. - This is a genuine early example from around 1886 and bears the makers mark lower bottom right corner. - Condition: This print is in fair condition for 1886-1900 we'll preserved under glass with one or two scratches around Bubble and ...

## Seller Details

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