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A still life trompe l'oeil c.1850;
Manner of Strickland Lowry.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA608148

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A trompe l'oeil still life of an engraving titled "A Storm", on a wooden background. Inscribed faintly 'A Ship in Distress, Breaking..... Painted by F..... 1850'. This is a remarkable painting, truly an 'eye deceiver'; it seems that a tattered print is attached to the wooden boards by sealing wax, and as a further touch of verisimilitude, a fly crawls on the boards. The painting has an excellent surface and the canvas has never been lined. The frame is a later one, but suits the painting perfectly. STRICKLAND LOWRY (c.1737-c.1785) was a portrait painter and engraver. Born at Whitehaven, said to have died at Worcester. He practised also in the Midlands where he built up a reputation. He also worked in Dublin and Northern Ireland. SIZE: 23.25 x 20 inches including the frame. PROVENANCE: Private Collection, Salisbury, Wiltshire. VERSO: an old Christie's stencilled number, and the inscription 'Nov.11, 55'.

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