

SA611452

Grey Horse - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA611452****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Framed original watercolour signed by the Czech artist Emil Kotrba. The painting is signed and dated 1948 and is mounted in a simple gilt frame. Emil Kotrba (February 22, 1912 - February 21, 1983) was a Czech academic painter and graphic artist, and in the 1960's and 1970's he was a world-famous horse painter. He was born into a family of Znojmo tanner and in 1927 he went to study at the School of Arts and Crafts by Petr Dillingra in Brno. In particular, he was interested in the construction of the animal's body. He participated as an extraordinary student of animal husbandry and anatomy of lectures of Professor Kolda from anatomy at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Brno where he met prof. MVDr. Karel Pardubský and prof. MVDr. Antonín Hruza . Professor Pardubský later financially supported him in further studies between 1931 and 1937 at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague under Professor Tavík František Šimon . Max Švabinský was became Kotrb's longtime advisor and from the 1930's until 1942 he worked as a professor at the Rotter School of Advertising in Prague where he taught figurative and general drawing. He was an active rider, trainer and judge of e...

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