

SA663553

John Frederick Tennant, 1796 _ 1872
The Lion Rock, Cheddar Gorge

Price

GBP 1,700

| USD \$2,300 | EUR 1,989

Item Reference: SA663553**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

John Frederick Tennant, 1796 _ 1872 The Lion Rock, Cheddar Gorge Signed/Inscribed: signed " J. Tennant and dated 1868 " Ir and titked verso oil on board 40.64 x 61 cm. (16 x 24 in.) The upright outcrop apparently inscribed is the Lion Rock, so named since its south face resembles that animal's features, this famous geological anomaly was drawn and painted by a number of artists from the nineteenth century including Turner. Cheddar Gorge is a limestone gorge in the Mendip Hills, near the village of Cheddar, Somerset, England. The gorge is the site of the Cheddar show caves, where Britain's oldest complete human skeleton, Cheddar Man, estimated to be over 9,000 years old, was found in 1903. Older remains from the Upper Late Palaeolithic era (12,000-13,000 years ago) have been found. The caves, produced by the activity of an underground river, contain stalactites and stalagmites. The gorge is part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest called Cheddar Complex. Artist Biography John Frederick Tennant was a painter of genre, landscape and coastal scenes. Tennant was mostly self-taught but he did receive a little tuition from William Anderson. His works are charact...

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