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**William Mulready R.A.
(1786-1863) "The
Assassination"**

Price

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Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 402 cm (158.3")

Description

A small watercolour by William Mulready. 1786-1863. This accomplished painting is finely executed and the detail extraordinary. His works hang in many galleries and museums including The Tate, The Victoria and Albert, The National Gallery and in Royal possession. Actual picture 13cm X 10cm Framed 35cm X 42cm William Mulready RA, was an Irish genre painter living in London. He is best known for his romanticising depictions of rural scenes. Many of his early pictures show landscapes, before he started to build a reputation as a genre painter from 1808 on, painting mostly everyday scenes from rural life. He also illustrated children's books including the first edition of Charles and Mary Lamb's *Tales from Shakespeare* in 1807. Mulready's paintings were popular in Victorian times. His first painting of importance, *Returning from the Ale House*, now in the Tate Gallery, London, under the title *Fair Time*, appeared in 1809. In 1815 he became an Associate of the Royal Academy (A.R.A.) and R.A. in 1816. In the same year, he also was awarded the French "Légion d'honneur". Mulready's most important pictures are in the Victoria and Albert Museum and in the Tate Gallery. In the for...

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