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John James Hill RBA
(1811-1882) "The Wood
Carrier" Circa 1850

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA691189

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

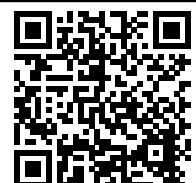
This is a lovely oil on canvas with an etherial feel by John James Hill RBA (1811-1882) It portrays a young boy carrying wood. The painting is under glass so in very good condition. The frame is constructed from wood and gilded gesso. Ready to hang. James John Hill RBA was an English landscape and portrait painter, known for his many rustic paintings and portraits. Born in 1811 in Broad Street, Birmingham to Daniel Hill, plater, and Elizabeth Rowlinson, the daughter of a brass founder. He was educated at Hazelwood School, a school founded by the educational reformer Rowland Hill (no relation), and he attended Joseph Barber's art academy in Great Charles Street, at the time being taught by his son Vincent. His fellow pupils included Thomas Creswick, James Tibbits Willmore, Thomas Baker, and Peter Hollins. Having moved to London in 1839, Hill was elected in 1842 a member of the Society of British Artists. There, he became known as a 'popular contributor' among his fellow artists, showing off his artwork in a number of their exhibitions across the next forty years. He operated primarily in London, painting many portraits of Lady Burdett-Coutts, a Victorian philanthropist,...

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