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The Old Cottage, Holywell St Ives, Oil On Canvas

Price

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Item Reference: SA724085

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A really lovely painting by one of the countries greatest Botanical artists Henry George Moon. The crumbly old white washed cottage walls with the dappled sun drawing the viewers attention to the door, sloping roof and upper window. The shadow cast over the furthest window from the towering tree is beautifully captured. Nicely framed, signed and dated to 1903. Henry George Moon (1857-1905) was a well regarded English landscape, botanical painter and art critic, noted for his orchid paintings illustrating Reichenbachia, a monthly publication named in honour of Heinrich Gustav Reichenbach of Hamburg, the great orchidologist. He was the eldest son of Henry Moon, parliamentary agent at Westminster. After attending school in Barnet he later became a student at the Birkbeck and Saint Martin's schools of art. When he was 21, Moon worked as a legal clerk intending to become a barrister, but in 1880 his interest in art led to his joining the art team of The Garden, a fashionable horticultural journal. From then on, Moon created most of the magazine's coloured plates. He spent much time during this period furthering his interest in landscape painting, and was greatly influenced by ...

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