

SA758839

James Malcolm Stewart, 1829 - 1916

A Pair of Red Squirrels Feeding on a Branch

Price

GBP 2,800

| USD \$3,789 | EUR 3,276

Item Reference: SA758839

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

James Malcolm Stewart, 1829 - 1916 A Pair of Red Squirrels Feeding on a Branch Signed/Inscribed: signed and dated "J M Stewart 1869" oil on canvas 46 x 36 cm. (18.1/4 x 14.1/4 in.) The red squirrel or Eurasian red squirrel is a species of tree squirrel in the genus *Sciurus* common throughout Eurasia. The red squirrel is an arboreal, primarily herbivorous rodent. In Great Britain, Ireland, and in Italy numbers have decreased drastically in recent years. This decline is associated with the introduction by humans of the eastern grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*) from North America. However, the population in Scotland is stabilising due to conservation efforts, awareness and the increasing population of the pine marten, a European predator that selectively controls grey squirrels. The red squirrel has a typical head-and-body length of 19 to 23 cm (7.5 to 9 in), a tail length of 15 to 20 cm (6 to 8 in), and a mass of 250 to 340 g (8.8 to 12.0 oz). Males and females are the same size. The red squirrel is somewhat smaller than the eastern grey squirrel which has a head-and-body length of 25 to 30 cm (10 to 12 in) and weighs between 400 and 800 g (14 oz and 1 lb 12 oz)....

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