

SA758841

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 A Still life of a White Fronted
 Amazon Parrot with Grapes, a
 Pineapple, Mellon, Hazel Nuts
 and Red and Black Currants
 oil on canvas

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,624 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA758841**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

George Lance, 1802 - 1864 A Still life of a White Fronted Amazon Parrot with Grapes, a Pineapple, Mellon, Hazel Nuts and Red and Black Currants oil on canvas 20.50 x 31 cm. The white-fronted amazon, at about 25 cm (9.8 in) long, is the smallest of the amazon parrots. This species is named for the bright white patch of feathers on its forehead, although the amount of white varies from individual to individual. They have mostly green plumage with some blue colouring on their outspread wings. They have bright red colouring around their eyes (in some individuals almost like spectacles) and blue colouring behind the patch of white on their foreheads. Together with the red-spectacled amazon and the yellow-lored amazon, it is the only amazon species in which adult males and females easily can be distinguished by external appearance (sexual dimorphism): Males have bright red feathers on their "shoulders" (alula), while females have green "shoulders". Juveniles have pale grey irises and less red on their face and the white area is replaced with a smaller yellowish area. The white-fronted amazon is native to Central America and Mexico; and is most often seen in small flocks of up...

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