

SA768996

Antique Victorian Crystoleum Picture Painting of a Lady by a Window 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA768996****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This is a charming antique Victorian crystoleum print on concave glass, circa 1890 in date. It depicts a young lady dressed in Georgian period costume sitting on a window ledge of a large country house feeding birds. The picture is framed in a beautiful gilded frame with beading. Condition: In excellent condition. As antique items, the pieces show signs of use commensurate with age, these minor condition issues with the frame which are mentioned for accuracy and, as seen in the accompanying photographs it displays well. Dimensions in cm: Height 29 x Width 23 x Depth 2 - Frame Height 24 x Width 18 - Picture Dimensions in inches: Height 11.4 x Width 9.1 x Depth 0.8 - Frame Height 9.4 x Width 7.1 - Picture The crystoleum from "crystal" + "oleum" (oil), the process was a method of applying colour to an albumen print, popular from c.1880 to c.1910. An albumen print was pasted face down to the inside of a concave piece of glass. Once the adhesive (usually starch paste or gelatin) was dry, the paper backing of the print was rubbed away, leaving only the transparent emulsion on the glass. The image was then coloured by hand, using oil paints. Another piece of ...

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