

SA788739

19th Century Folk Art Lions Den Royal Circus Oil Painting Signed

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA788739****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

19th Century Folk Art Oil Painting Signed . After W.H. Rogers (1825-1873). In the Lion's Den, oil on board, depicting a young man seated between a lion and a tiger in a cage, the tiger licking the man's cheek and a liger cub playing at her feet, signed 'Cobbe G' lower right. Several artists flocked to study and paint the unusual hybrids . W.H. Rogers' original painting is housed in The British Folk Art Collection, Compton Verney, Warwickshire. The collection can be seen online, where the following information is given "Rogers' intimate painting depicts a keeper sitting uneasily with a lion, tiger and three liger cubs in a travelling cage. Ligers are the offspring of lions and tigers, and were in several travelling menageries recorded at this time. The picture may recall Atkins's Royal Menagerie, in which a liger was born in October 1824 while the menagerie was visiting Windsor; the cub was duly presented to King George IV." Please call or email me if you would like more information. Many thanks Karen 07866 475069

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