

SA841807

Painting Jays Perched Bird Study Signed Donald Watson 1918-2005

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,993 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA841807**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

Ornithological Interest 1 Decorative Art 20th Century Mixed Media Painting "Jays Perched On Larch Branches Bird Study By Donald Watson 1918-2005. Mixed media on paper with a front protective glass cover. An early example of his very fine work. Set in original light oak wooden frame. Subject Ornithological study of Jays perched on larchways. Signed by the famous listed known British artist Donald Watson 1918-2005. Watson was born at Cranleigh, Surrey. He drew birds as a child and was encouraged in this by the wildlife artist Archibald Thorburn. He exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy, Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts & Royal Institute. The family relocated to Edinburgh, and Donald attended Edinburgh Academy. There he met a former pupil, George Waterston, Director of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in Scotland, and President of the Midlothian Ornithologists' Club, which became the Scottish Ornithologists' Club in 1936. Together with his elder brother, Eric (1914-1999), they were among the first members of the newly founded Scottish Ornithologists' Club in 1933, and helped to set up a bird observatory on the Isle of May in the Firth of Forth. After atten...

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