

SA912514

Coaching scene oil painting outside a Bath inn by John Charles Maggs

Price

GBP 3,700

| USD \$5,007 | EUR 4,329

Item Reference: SA912514

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 53.5 cm (21.1")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

John Charles Maggs British, (1819-1896) Saracens Head Oil on canvas, signed & labelled 'Bath' Image size: 13.5 inches x 25.5 inches Size including frame: 21 inches x 33 inches A wonderful coaching scene set outside the Saracens Head in Broad Street, Bath by John Charles Maggs. An innkeeper can be seen waiting for the arrival of a stagecoach whilst passers-by look on. The Saracens Head was one of a number of coaching inns that sprang up after the London-Bath stage coach route was opened. It dates from around 1713 and is one of the oldest pubs in the city still in operation today. A booklet about Gloucestershire, dated 1788, reported that a post coach ran from the Saracens Head to Gloucester every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 6am. In 1818, a local commercial directory listed a number of coaching services that ran from the Saracens Head including the London Regulator Light Coach. Charles Dickens is reputed to have stayed at the inn whilst writing his novel Pickwick Papers. On the right can be seen the church of St Michaels in its earlier form prior to being rebuilt in 1835. The first regular stage coach from London to Bath started in 1667 running 3 times a...

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