

SA921202

Large-scale Royal Academy historical genre oil painting of musicians at a stately home by Robert Alexander Hillingford

Price

GBP 24,000

| USD \$32,496 | EUR 28,082

Item Reference: SA921202

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 120.5 cm (47.4")

Width = 169 cm (66.5")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

Robert Alexander Hillingford British, (1828-1904) The Duke's Musicians – A Reminiscence of Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire Oil on canvas, signed Image size: 40 inches x 59 inches Size including frame: 47.5 inches x 66.5 inches Exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1883, no. 844 Exhibited at the Yorkshire Institute A large-scale Royal Academy painting of a group of musicians at Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire by Robert Alexander Hillingford. At the time of this painting Hillingford was living at Cornwall Lodge in Rowan Road, Hammersmith. On 2 April, 1883, the Telegraph reported that he was about to present "...a perspective view of a 'Musicians' Gallery'..." to the hanging committee of the RA at Burlington House. The size and composition suggests it was specifically painted for the exhibition at the RA. Hillingford would have most likely spent time at Hardwick Hall making sketches in order to get the details and proportions correct. Hardwick Hall itself was built around 1590 by Bess of Hardwick and was designed by the architect Robert Smythson. The property passed to her son William Cavendish 1st Earl of Devonshire in 1608 and later to his great grandson, William who was made the 1st Du...

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