

SA973760

Jonathan Pratt, Peeling Turnips - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA973760****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

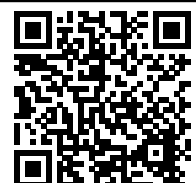
Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Jonathan Pratt (1835-1911) depicts an elderly lady peeling turnips upon a stone step. Pratt was born into a large family and carried a deep respect for the working classes throughout his career. He developed a keen skill for drawing at an early age, which led to an apprenticeship at just 11 years old. His home would've been abundant with inspiration and it's easy to imagine him sitting at the family table while sketching the daily routines. It was a hive of activity with nine siblings - Jonathan being the youngest. Here, we see a familiar scene from Victorian life - a grandmother peeling vegetables, perhaps to assist her daughter while she prepared dinner. She appears to be sitting outside to gain a few moments of peace. Many of Pratt's genre scenes are tied back to his upbringing and this is a fine example. He also painted his father, a shoemaker, reading a newspaper. There's a Dickensian spirit underpinning this charming little piece and it's remarkably well executed by a well-trained hand. Signed/dated lower right and framed. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 12½" x 14½" / 32cm x 37cm Year of creation: 1875 C...

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