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Boy With Donkey By John White RI (1851-1933)



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Signature : John White RI

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 127

Height : 157

Description

This finely executed rural scene depicts a young boy leading a donkey through a tranquil Devon village of thatched cottages, demonstrating John White's accomplished naturalism and sensitive observation of everyday country life. Although not a member of the Newlyn School, White's luminous treatment of natural light, soft atmospheric effects and plein-air sensibility reflects the broader influence of the Newlyn painters. **Artist Details** John White RI (1851-1933) was a Scottish painter born in Edinburgh who studied at the Royal Scottish Academy before establishing a successful exhibiting career at the Royal Academy from 1877. Elected a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours in 1882, he became renowned for his atmospheric depictions of the

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rural and coastal landscapes of East and North Devon. Signed and dated lower left, "J. White '96". Artist Influenced By Influenced by the Victorian rural painting tradition, particularly George Clausen, Frederick Walker and Benjamin Williams Leader, while his atmospheric handling of natural light also reflects the broader influence of the Newlyn School's plein-air approach. Condition The painting appears to be in good overall condition, having been relined, with light surface craquelure and minor age-related wear consistent with its age. Frame Condition Presented in an impressive period gilt composition frame with ornate foliate decoration. The frame displays age-related wear, including minor chips and losses consistent with the auction condition report, adding authentic period character. Please request a packing, insurance and shipping quote before purchase. For all other destinations email: hi@moderndecorative.com For item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below: <https://moderndecorative.com/products/john-white-rural-idyll-boy-with-donkey-oil-painting> British Company in Barcelona - moderndecorative.com