Signed Douglas Adams Original Oil On Canvas

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£1,600

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Height: 44 cm (17.3")

Width: 75 cm (29.5")

Framed Height: 59 cm (23.2")

Framed Width: 90 cm (35.4")

Framed Depth: 90 cm (35.4")

Description

Salmon Fishing in the Highlands, Original Oil On Canvas.
A striking original oil on canvas by the renowned British landscape painter Douglas Adams, celebrated for his evocative depictions of the Scottish Highlands and their sporting activities. This impressive large-scale work beautifully captures the rugged grandeur and dramatic atmosphere for which the artist is best known. The painting portrays a fast-flowing Highland river surging over rocky rapids, its powerful white waters weaving around great weathered boulders. Rich moorland grasses frame the riverbanks, while beyond, rugged mountain peaks emerge beneath a brooding, storm-filled sky, creating the unmistakable mood of the Scottish Highlands.

The focal point of the composition is a magnificent osprey swooping low across the water, triumphantly lifting a freshly caught salmon from the river. This dramatic wildlife moment adds both movement and narrative to an already breathtaking landscape, perfectly capturing the untamed spirit of the Highlands. Adams' masterful handling of light, atmosphere and natural detail is evident throughout the work, from the swirling currents and textured rocks to the distant mountains disappearing into gathering cloud. It is a fine Victorian sporting landscape that combines the beauty of Scotland's wilderness with one of nature's most iconic fishing scenes.

The painting is presented in an attractive newly framed gilt frame, enhancing its strong colours and overall presentation. It is signed by the artist in the lower right-hand corner. There is some age-related craquelure to the paint surface, consistent with an original Victorian oil painting, which does not detract from its overall appeal.
A superb and highly decorative example of Douglas Adams' work, this is an exceptional original painting that will appeal to collectors of Victorian sporting art, Scottish Highland landscapes, and fine wildlife paintings alike.

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