

Mr. Fox's Hunt Breakfast on Xmas Day

Sold



Description

Vintage Fox Hunting Print.

A very colourful original chromolithograph after Harry Neilson, "Mr. Fox's Hunt Breakfast on Xmas Day". A humorous hunting picture in very good original condition, with title, and in a new frame with gold slip. Printed for The Penny Illustrated paper, Christmas Number, in 1897.

Little is known about the artist, Harry Bingham Neilson (1861-1941), except that he was a sporting illustrator and painter, based mainly in Cheshire. He wrote and illustrated "How to draw in pen and ink" in 1905 and was the illustrator for Sir Francis Burnald's book entitled "The Foxes Frolic". His painting of "Mr. Fox's Hunt Breakfast on Xmas Day" is said to represent five members of the Blankney (Lincs.) Hunt circa 1900.