



Antique Golf Painting, Reigate Heath Golf Club

£575



REF: 29196

Height: 23.5 cm (9.3")

Width: 38.5 cm (15.2")

Framed Height: 44 cm (17.3")

Framed Width: 58.5 cm (23")

Framed Depth: 58.5 cm (23")

## Description

Reigate Heath Golf Club Watercolour.

A charming golf picture, watercolour, of Reigate Heath Golf Club titled - Golfers on Reigate Heath. The picture is painted by the artist Charles Pyne and signed 'C Pyne' in lower right hand corner.

Charles Pyne (Ex. 1861 - 1880) lived in London & painted in many parts of Britain as well as Belgium, Holland, Guernsey & Jersey. Examples in Victoria & Albert.

Taken from Reigate Heath website:-

Established in 1895, 9 hole Reigate Heath Golf Club was described by Peter Alliss as "a little gem". Full of charm and bursting with character, the course is set within a 120 acre Site of Special Scientific Interest, where heather and gorse-lined fairways are laid out on a natural heathland landscape around a beautiful old clubhouse and windmill.

The course is configured with nine holes and eighteen separate tees which are positioned so that they change the appearance of every hole to a greater or lesser extent. Sometimes the tee placements are shorter or longer on the back nine, other times they're located on the other side of the fairway, offering a different angle of play.

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6. Reigate Heath GC, Surrey, England (Tom Dunn/1895)

Expert's take: Reigate Heath would be one of Bernard Darwin's little known "stars of sand and heather." Of course there is pine, birch, oak and wild bilberry here too. A venerable club formed in the late 19th century, this club feels a bit Dutch given the signature windmill adjacent to the clubhouse. The routing circularly takes you around a surprisingly rolling property which tests the short irons as well as a few longer clubs. Reigate is a period piece of what golf was at the turn of the century.