



Signed C. Whympers Watercolour, The Shoot
Charles Whympers

£375



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Height: 16 cm (6.3")

Width: 25 cm (9.8")

Framed Height: 37 cm (14.6")

Framed Width: 45 cm (17.7")

Framed Depth: 45 cm (17.7")

Description

Original Charles Whymper Watercolour With Gouache Highlights - The Shoot.

A charming and atmospheric original watercolour by the renowned British artist Charles Whymper, celebrated for his work as an illustrator, painter, and sporting artist. His paintings are particularly admired for their evocative depictions of hunting, shooting, fishing, and traditional rural British life.

Entitled The Shoot, this delightful composition portrays a traditional countryside shooting party during the harvest season. A group of sportsmen stand amongst neatly gathered sheaves of corn as game birds rise across the open landscape beneath a wide, expansive sky, capturing a quintessential scene from the British countryside.

Whymper's accomplished draughtsmanship is evident throughout, from the finely observed figures and their sporting attire to the beautifully rendered rural landscape stretching into the distance. The scene is enlivened with delicate gouache highlights, adding luminosity and texture to the stooks of harvested grain, the birds in flight, and the subtle play of light across the field.

The artist conveys a wonderful sense of movement and anticipation. At the centre of the scene, a gunman takes aim as birds flush from cover, while his companions and beaters stand ready amongst the harvest stacks. A muted palette of warm earth tones, soft greens, and gentle blues lends the work a timeless quality, evoking both the nostalgia and elegance of the British sporting tradition.

The watercolour is signed by Charles Whymper in the lower right corner and is presented in an attractive conservation-style mount with multiple hand-drawn wash lines that complement the artwork beautifully. This painting embodies all the qualities sought by collectors of British sporting art: strong narrative interest, a well-balanced composition, finely executed figure work, and a beautifully observed countryside setting that celebrates the enduring traditions of the rural sporting landscape.