$\frac{\text{Sarah Colegrave}}{\text{Fine art}}$

Carriage Design - Blue

Samuel Hobson

Sold



REF: 260088 Height: 45.72 cm (18") Width: 78.74 cm (31") Framed Height: 86.36 cm (34") Framed Width: 116.84 cm (46")

Description

Samuel Hobson was one of London's premier coachbuilders catering to a royal and aristocratic clientele. He has been credited with revolutionising English coach design "" having lowered the carriage towards the road and improved access. Having been and apprentice with Barker & Co of Chandos Street, Hobson started in business in Long Acre in 1815, gaining a reputation for innovation in design before financial troubles forced the closure of his business in 1837.