

SARAH COLEGRAVE FINE ART

'Very Well'

SOLD

REF: 1665

Artist: GEORGE LOUIS PALMELLA BUSSON DU MAURIER

Height: 30.48 cm (12") Width: 45.72 cm (18") Framed Height: 73.66 cm - 29"

Framed Width: 85.09 cm - 33 1/2"



Short Description

George Louis Palmella Busson Du Maurier was born in Paris and came to London as a student studying Chemistry at University College in 1851. He returned to Paris as an art student in 1856-7 to work under Gleyre and there made the acquaintance of Whistler and Poynter (a period of his life to feature in his novel *Trilby*). The loss of an eye precluded him from following a career as a painter and he decided to concentrate on black and white work. He returned to London in 1860 and took up book and magazine illustrating becoming one of the greatest social satirists of the period. From 1864 he became a regular contributor to *Punch* and succeeded John Leech as one of the chief observers and caricaturists of Victorian fashion and high society.

An illustration for *Punch*.

More Information

Year	c 1880
Medium	Pen and ink, unframed in conservation mount only
Country	United Kingdom
Signed	Signed and variously inscribed beneath the mount