English 18th century Fox hunting landscape, with Dick Knight and Pytchley Hounds

Claude Loraine Smith

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Height: 58.4 cm (23")

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Width: 71.09 cm (28")

Description

Charles Loraine Smith or Charles Loraine was a sportsman, artist, and politician. He inherited his family seat in Enderby, Leicestershire, while still a boy. He was a keen horseman and his paintings of animals are well regarded. He painted both parodies and more serious subjects. He served in the British parliament, was mentioned in a divorce case, met the pope, and rose to be a High Sheriff of Leicestershire. Smith used his knowledge of fox hunting and his artistic skills to paint parodies.

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