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JOHN CHARLES MAGGS (1819 - 1896)

A Coach in the Snow Outside an Inn

Circa: Dated 1889

34 x 67 cm (13³/₁₆ x 26³/₁₆ inches)

Oil on Canvas

England

1889

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Framed in a watergilt gold leaf hollow frame with with shot decoration and a linen slip.

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Literature:

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Christopher Wood, 'The dictionary of Victorian Painters', Antique Collectors Club, 1981.

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