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Robert Richard Scanlan, Portrait Of A Gentleman On A Bay Hunter - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1096957****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This fine mid-19th-century oil painting by Irish artist Robert Richard Scanlan (1801-1876) depicts a rider atop a muscular bay hunter with a rolling landscape beyond. Scanlan was an accomplished painter of portraits, animals, and genre subjects, also an illustrator. Wearing a top hat, tailcoat, brown waistcoat, and blue stock, he sits bolt-upright under a glowering sky. The horse is presumably his prized hunter - athletic, taut and groomed. The pair cut quite a figure against the undulant Brontë-esque scenery. Scanlan was born in Dublin and, as a child, one gets the impression that he spent every free moment sketching and doodling. He's known predominantly as a watercolourist but also produced masterful works in oil. His artistic career began in earnest during the 1820s when he undertook numerous portraits for the landed gentry and rising middle classes. Often, these were delicate works, fiddly in their execution, and enlivened with subtle colouring. He debuted at the Royal Hibernian Academy in 1826 with 'Portraits of Lizzy, Georgy and Arthur, the children of Captain A. E. Kennedy'. Alongside these, he produced numerous genre scenes, some of which illustrated the pli...

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