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**A SLEEPING SPANIEL - OIL ON
CANVAS STUDY OF A DOG
ATTRIBUTED TO SIR EDWIN
HENRY LANDSEER
(1802-1873)**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1123049****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A study of a sleeping King Charles spaniel attributed to Sir Henry Edwin Landseer (1802 - 1873). This rare and recently rediscovered 19th century study in oil reveals why Landseer was so very popular in Victorian Britain, and why his reputation as an animal painter was unrivalled. In this fine and rapidly executed work with bravura brushstrokes, not only does the artist manage to capture the animals physique, he also manages to reveal a little of its character. In fact so popular and influential were Landseer's paintings of dogs in the service of humanity, and so talented was he in imbuing them with human characteristics, that the name Landseer came to be the official name for a variety of Newfoundland dog. Oil on canvas in a later giltwood frame. Sir Edwin Henry Landseer RA (7 March 1802 – 1 October 1873) Sir Edwin Landseer was an English painter and sculptor, that was specifically celebrated for his paintings of animals, particularly dogs. The artist was celebrated in his lifetime and his appeal crossed the class boundaries with engravings of his work common in working and middle-class homes, while his paintings were popular with the wealthy and the aristoc...

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