

**SA1156918**

## Sporting horse portrait oil painting of a chestnut hunter by Abraham Cooper RA

Price

**GBP 4,500**

| USD \$6,078 | EUR 5,263

**Item Reference: SA1156918**

**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 87.5 cm (34.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

## Description

Abraham Cooper RA British, (1787-1868) A Surrey Hunter Oil on canvas, signed with monogram & dated 1850, further inscribed bottom left Image size: 24 inches x 29 inches Size including frame: 29.5 inches x 34.5 inches A fine sporting horse portrait painting of a chestnut hunter by Abraham Cooper. A saddled horse is depicted standing outside a stable block facing left towards open fields. His head is slightly turned towards the viewer to reveal a diamond shaped white mark on his forehead. Although the name of the horse has been sadly lost over time, the inscription on the bottom left tells us that he was owned by Mr C Webb and was aged 22 years at the time of the painting, suggesting he was foaled around 1828. Given the inscription, the owner most likely commissioned the portrait to commemorate the horse's longstanding achievement as a hunter and favourite riding companion. Abraham Cooper was born in Holborn, London on 8 September, 1787 to Alexander and Susanna Cooper. His father was an inn keeper and the family lived at Red Lion Street in Holborn. Although little is recorded about his early education, he is known to have started working at Astley's Amphitheatre at the a...

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