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Oil Painting Horse William The Conqueror by Samuel Spode

Price

GBP 12,000

| USD \$16,207 | EUR 14,035

Item Reference: SA1179134

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Width = 90.5 cm (35.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

C1840 Horse Portrait "William The Conqueror" by Samuel Spode – Original Oil, Framed Victorian Equestrian Art Subject & Medium This original oil on canvas, dated circa 1840, is the work of noted British sporting artist Samuel Spode (1798–1872). Titled "William The Conqueror," it features a powerful side-profile portrait of a brown thoroughbred gelding standing in his stable. The horse is bridled and facing right, painted with impressive anatomical accuracy. His black mane and tail contrast with the warm sienna tones of his coat, while subtle white freckling along the back adds individuality and charm. The surrounding stable interior is rendered with rich Victorian detail: A turquoise tartan blanket initialled "WC" hangs on a wall rack A wooden bucket bearing the same initials rests to the side A stable broom leans against the brick wall A cobbled floor scattered with straw adds texture and atmosphere These elements create a warm, intimate setting that highlights both the horse's status and the rustic elegance of early Victorian equestrian life. Composition & Technique Spode demonstrates exceptional understanding of equine anatomy and character. The horse is painted in a pr...

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