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Significant Oil Painting Portrait of Louisa Cooke and Her Dog Mr Quiz

Price

GBP 14,000

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Item Reference: SA1185813

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 33.3 cm (13.1")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

Portrait of Louisa Cooke and "Mr. Quiz" "Home Before Battle" — A Regency-Era Portrait with Trafalgar Provenance (circa 1802) British Provincial School, in the manner of George Romney (1734–1802) Subject and Medium Portrait of Louisa Cooke and her dog "Mr. Quiz." A rare and intimate Regency-era portrait depicting Louisa Cooke in a white empire-line dress with red slippers, shown outdoors skipping with her named companion dog, Mr. Quiz, held on a lead. The image has an unusually personal domestic character and is closely associated with the Cooke family and the Trafalgar era. Date: circa 1802 Medium: Oil on panel Panel size: 26.6 cm × 20.3 cm Composition and Technique A poised full-length figure set within a softly atmospheric landscape. Louisa's luminous white dress is positioned against a darker ground, creating strong figure-to-background contrast, while Mr. Quiz stands alertly at her side as a symbol of loyalty and domestic steadiness. The composition is figure-led, typical of refined provincial portrait practice around 1800, with careful attention to costume detail and a direct, quietly expressive gaze. The restrained modelling and sincere, unforced finish align with t...

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