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Early 19th-Century Austrian School, Portrait Of A Gentleman - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 2,150

| USD \$2,909 | EUR 2,516

Item Reference: SA1193296

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 81 cm (31.9")

Width = 67 cm (26.4")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This fine early 19th-century Austrian oil painting depicts a dapper gentleman in half-length format against a softly animated sky. Shown turned slightly toward the viewer, his posture is relaxed yet assured. His expression conveys composure rather than display, suggesting a man at ease within himself. There is a quiet attentiveness in the gaze, neither confrontational nor distant, inviting the viewer into a moment of calm recognition. The sitter's dark, tailored coat and carefully arranged white cravat reflect the sober elegance favoured among Austrian professional and noble circles during the 1820s, where discretion was valued above ornament. Behind him, the subtly modulated clouds introduce a gentle sense of movement, offering a restrained Romantic inflection. Though the identity of the artist remains unknown, the painting reflects the high standard of academic training prevalent in Austria during the early 19th century. Portrait painters of this period were often closely aligned with the traditions of Vienna, combining precise draughtsmanship with an emerging sensitivity to mood. Following the Congress of Vienna, portraiture in Austria increasingly favoured moderat...

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