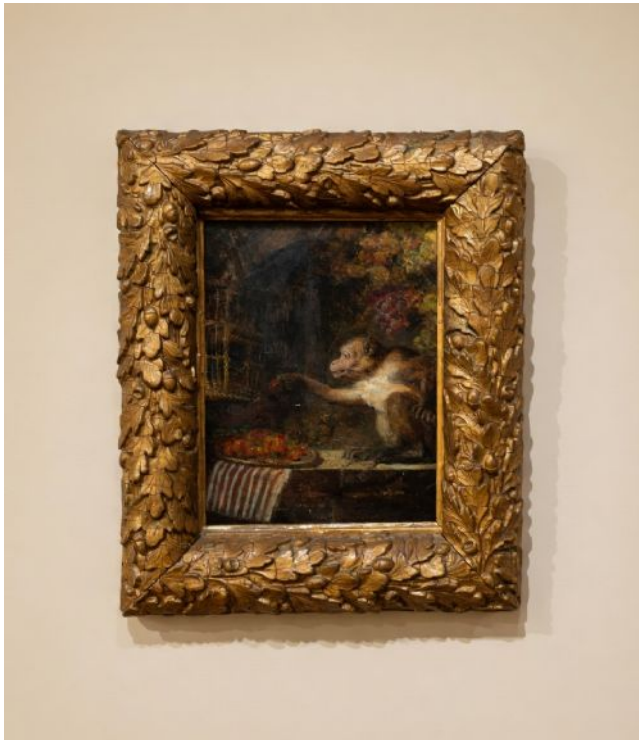


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George Lance - Oil Painting of A Monkey.

Price

GBP 6,950

| USD \$9,387 | EUR 8,129

Item Reference: SA1204389

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

We are offering to you this Beautiful Painting of a Monkey in a Still Life Setting. Below is my early stage research into this Rare Painting by George Lance. This is a charming, antique oil painting set within a highly ornate, gilded wooden frame. The frame is carved in a Baroque or Rococo style with dense clusters of oak leaves and acorns, showing its age through visible craquelure (fine cracks), flaking gilt, and a warm, aged patina. The painting itself is a small-scale, realistic still life with an animal subject often called a "singerie" in art history (a playful scene featuring monkeys). It depicts a lively little monkey with rich brown fur, a cream-colored chest and face, and expressive dark eyes. The monkey is perched on a stone ledge or table, leaning eagerly forward with its right paw outstretched, fingertips just about to grasp a single bright red fruit (looks like a cherry or small apple). In the foreground, a woven wicker basket brims with more glossy red fruits, placed atop a rumpled red and white striped cloth that drapes casually over the edge of the ledge. To the upper right, a heavy cluster of purple grapes hangs from a vine, adding rich color and texture...

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