

SA1209565

Early 19th-Century English School, Portrait Of A Gentleman In A Landscape - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1209565****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This early 19th-century English School oil painting depicts a gentleman standing within a gently receding landscape, dressed in the restrained elegance of the Regency period. He's attired in a dark tailcoat, a high white cravat, pale breeches, and polished black riding boots. Behind him, a substantial tree anchors the composition, its foliage opening onto a distant, softly modulated landscape beneath a shifting sky. There is a deft and notable balance within this work. The figure is clearly the subject, yet the landscape is rendered with technical ability. The painter has allowed the atmosphere to unify the scene: earth and sky are tonally married, with a controlled palette. The gentleman does not dominate the landscape so much as belong to it. In terms of handling, the breeches and cravat are treated with a confident, almost sculptural impasto, catching light with assurance. The coat is more restrained, absorbing rather than reflecting illumination. The face, by contrast, is economical - nicely observed but without a heightened sense of bravura. This hierarchy is revealing as it suggests an artist deeply comfortable with landscape construction, applying that same stru...

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