

SA1232290

19th Century French Napoleon I Oil Portrait

Price

GBP 15,000

| USD \$20,451 | EUR 17,504

Item Reference: SA1232290**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 109 cm (42.9")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

French Napoleon I Oil Portrait After Robert Lefèvre c.1870 An important 19th-century French oil portrait of Napoleon I, circa 1870, after and adapted from Robert Lefèvre (1755–1830), depicting the Emperor in Imperial Guard uniform with Légion d'honneur insignia, ceremonial sword and historic London trade provenance. Highlights French School, circa 1870. Napoleon I (1769–1821). After and adapted from Robert Lefèvre. Oil on canvas, historically relined. Large oval three-quarter-length portrait. Imperial Guard military uniform. Broad red sash and prominent breast insignia. Gold-fringed epaulettes. Ceremonial sword. Faint painted signature and/or inscription. Historic London trade labels. Approximately 109 × 90 × 4 cm framed. Catalogue Note A commanding historical portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte represented in formal military dress. Detailed comparative research has led to a reassessment of the painting's previous association with Jacques-Louis David. Its strongest artistic relationship is with the official Napoleonic portrait tradition established by Robert Lefèvre. Lefèvre produced numerous portraits of Napoleon in military and ceremonial dress. A signed 18...

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