

SA269910**C1840 Sam Kitchener - Jockey
- Hand Coloured**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA269910****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A Beautifully Oak Framed with Gold Slip framed Hand Coloured Article c 1840 of the Celebrated jockey SAM KITCHENER. Declining a life as a chimney boy, Sam first advertised his talents when riding George Bentinck's brown filly Yorkshire Lady to victory in the 1843 Stewards Cup. It was one of his first mounts and he was given the ride by way of a practice for the Goodwood Cup. Yorkshire Lady was the complete outsider. Sam later partnered Red Deer, carrying just 4 stone to an all the way victory over top weight Alice Hawthorn in the 1844 Trade Cup, later known as the Chester Cup. Red Deer's story is interesting. As a two-year-old, he had run so badly at Goodwood that he was offered for sale to his jockey, Sam Rogers. Sam, thinking the horse useless, refused the offer. That autumn, Sam Kitchener climbed aboard Red Deer in a trial gallop and the improvement under his new jockey was staggering. Red Deer began to slaughter top two-year-olds which had won that summer at Goodwood. In further gallops, he easily outclassed the talented Pastoral, who had earlier shown much ability by winning at Newmarket. It was clear that a betting coup the following year must be landed, and...

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