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Portrait of an Officer, Dated 1848, Franz Eybl (1806-1880)

Price

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Item Reference: SA437621

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Oil on canvas. Exquisite portrait of a young officer wearing a black high collar coat with red piping, two striking and very fine metal epaulettes held in place by silver passants, and a large silver badge worn on the black patent leather cross-belt. This masculine portrait is striking in quality and its virtuoso treatment of light. The handling and rendering of the paint and the high degree of realism is testament to this leading artist and sits amongst the best examples in their oeuvre. In a fine gilt antique frame with egg and dart detail. The frame is in excellent condition and still retains its beautiful original gilding. The portrait is signed "Eybl" and dated 1848. This was the year known as the 'Revolutions of 1848' in which a revolutionary wave began in France and immediately spread to most of Europe. Over 50 countries were affected. Franz Eybl (1806-1880) was born near Vienna. At the age of 10 he entered the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. Between 1820 and 1823 he further his studies and also reproduced antique statues and casts. In 1825, the Academy awarded the Gundel Prize, and in 1828, he won the Lampi prize. These awards mark Eybl's high status as...

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