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Frank Giggs, 20th Century Colombo with Jockey Up in the Colours of Lord Glanely

Price

GBP 800

| USD \$1,083 | EUR 936

Item Reference: SA627429**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Frank Giggs, 20th Century Colombo with Jockey Up in the Colours of Lord Glanely signed and dated "1933" oil on canvas 35.56 x 43.18 cm. (14 x 17 in.) Price: £800 Provenance : Lord Glanley Notes Colombo (1931–1954) was a British Thoroughbred racehorse and sire. In a career that lasted from April 1933 to June 1934 he ran eleven times and won nine races. Colombo was an outstanding two-year-old, unbeaten in seven races in 1933 and drawing comparisons with champions such as Isinglass, Persimmon and Bayardo. In 1934 he maintained his unbeaten record by winning the Craven Stakes and the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and then finished third as the favourite in the Epsom Derby. After one more unsuccessful race he was retired to stud, where he had some success as a sire of winners until his death in 1954. Colombo, a large, powerful, lop-eared horse with a "raking, effortless stride" was bred by the shipping magnate Sir Alec Black. He was bay with a white star, a white sock on his left foreleg and a white coronet on his right hind leg. Shortly after Colombo was foaled, Black decided to sell off his bloodstock and the colt was bought relatively cheaply for 510 guineas by Lord Glanely...

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