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Portrait of an Officer c.1870;
Attributed to Jan Adam
Kruseman (1804-1862)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA633238

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

In this exquisite bust length portrait a striking young gentleman is wearing a formal military uniform of scarlet and black coat profusely decorated with multiple rows of silver frogging, buttons and silver fastenings common on prestigious regiments, especially cavalry or hussars. An old inscription on the verso identifies the sitter as "Captain von Lanke" of the 12th regiment of Hussars. The portrait was painted circa 1835. The Iron Cross as seen on the chest, is a former military decoration in the Kingdom of Prussia, and later in the German Empire (1871-1918) established by King Frederick William III of Prussia in 1813 during the Napoleonic Wars, but later awarded during the Franco-German War, the First World War, and the Second World War. The medal for each period was identical the manner in which each was worn was different - employing a pin or screw posts on the back, the Iron Cross First Class was worn on the left side and The Grand Cross and the Iron Cross Second Class were suspended from different ribbons. This striking masculine portrait is remarkable for its depiction of the face and portrayal of fabric; the portrait is demonstrable of the artist's commens...

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