

19TH CENTURY FRENCH EQUESTRIAN PORTRAIT OF LADY WITH HORSE & DOG IN CARVED FRAME

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This elegant antique equestrian portrait was painted in France circa 1860 and captures a refined lady posed beside her saddled horse, accompanied by a resting hunting dog in a tranquil countryside setting. Executed in watercolor with gouache on paper, the composition is rendered with remarkable precision, particularly in the modeling of the horse and the delicate treatment of the sitter's features and attire. The subject is dressed in a formal riding habit with a high-collared bodice and fitted silhouette, reflecting the fashionable sporting culture of mid-19th century French society.
The artwork is presented in its original giltwood frame, richly decorated with applied floral and foliate motifs, a rope-twist oval surround, and a textured ground that enhances the central composition. The warm and softly aged gold patina adds depth and character, complementing the refined palette of the artwork.
This antique work remains under glass and retains its original backing, with surface wear consistent with age and use. A beautifully composed and highly decorative portrait, ideal for a study, library, or equestrian-themed interior.
Dimensions: 19.5"W x 23"H

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