



## 19th-century Paired Portraits Restoration Project: Lady With Dog And Gentleman



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Width : 70.5

Height : 91.5

### Description

Description: This captivating pair of 19th-century oil paintings, offered as a restoration project, depicts a refined couple, each seated in a formal pose. The portraits complement one another, offering a cohesive glimpse into the elegance and artistic style of the era. With visible signs of age, wear, and structural damage, these works provide a unique opportunity for art enthusiasts or collectors to restore and preserve two timeless pieces of historical art. Lady with Dog (91.5 x 70.5 cm): A poised woman in a dark formal dress, detailed with a lace collar and brooch, sits gracefully with a small dog resting on her lap. Her hand holds a delicate rose, adding a touch of warmth and personality to the composition. The subdued background emphasizes her serene and composed demeanor. Portrait of a Gentleman (76

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x 62.5 cm): The gentleman, dressed in a tailored waistcoat and jacket, exudes confidence with a neatly groomed beard and a hand resting on his chest. The muted tones and soft lighting create a timeless, dignified atmosphere that complements the lady's portrait. Condition (Both Paintings): Surface wear includes cracks, scratches, and areas of missing paint. Yellowed varnish and grime obscure the original vibrancy of the artwork. Tears to the canvas in multiple areas require structural repairs. Canvas edges show significant deterioration and require stabilization. Restoration Focus: Cleaning: Remove surface grime and yellowed varnish to reveal original details. Repair: Stabilize and mend tears to the canvas and repair damaged edges. Reconstruction: Retouch faded and missing areas of paint while maintaining historical authenticity. Preservation: Apply a new protective varnish to ensure long-term integrity and vibrancy. Note: This pair of portraits is being sold together as a restoration project, offering an excellent opportunity for collectors, restoration professionals, or art enthusiasts to revive these exquisite pieces. Their restoration will preserve their historical and aesthetic value for future generations.

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