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19TH CENTURY PORTRAIT OF A HUNTER, OIL ON PANEL

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

19th Century French Portrait of a Hunter Oil on panel This finely executed 19th-century French oil on panel depicts a hunter shown in half-length, dressed in traditional sporting attire including a dark felt cap and heavy coat. The sitter's ruddy complexion, full beard, and contemplative gaze convey both character and quiet authority, suggesting a figure closely tied to the rural landscape and hunting culture of the period. The painting is rendered with careful attention to facial modeling and subtle tonal transitions, reflecting the realist tendencies prevalent in French provincial portraiture of the mid-to-late 19th century. The softly neutral background keeps the focus on the subject's expression, while the use of panel support and intimate scale suggest a personal or private commission rather than a formal salon work. Housed in a period black-painted frame with a gilt liner, the portrait has strong presence despite its modest size and will appeal to collectors of French sporting art, 19th-century realism, and character-driven portraiture. Dimensions: 14.25" L x 1" D x 12" H