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RED COATS AND ROLLING SKIES: 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH OIL ON CANVAS OF A FOX HUNT



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This atmospheric 19th-century English oil on canvas depicts a traditional fox hunt in full pursuit, a subject emblematic of rural sporting life and aristocratic culture in Victorian Britain. The composition centers on mounted huntsmen in classic red coats galloping across an open landscape, accompanied by a lively pack of hounds, their animated movement conveying the energy and urgency of the chase. The scene unfolds beneath a broad, softly clouded sky that adds depth and a sense of openness to the rolling countryside, reinforcing the drama of the moment. Executed with a confident, painterly hand, the work favors narrative and motion over fine detail, a characteristic approach of sporting pictures created for country houses and hunting lodges. A palette of warm earth tones, punctuated by the vivid reds of the riders' jackets, creates strong visual contrast against the muted landscape. Likely the work of a provincial or studio-trained artist working within the English sporting tradition popularized by painters such as John Frederick Herring Sr. and his contemporaries, the painting is presented in an ebonized frame with gilt liner appropriate to both the period and subject. Dimensions: 30" length × 2" width × 20.5" height.