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J. LANGLOIS OIL ON BOARD DOG PAINTING OF A TERRIER CHASING A MOUSE IN GILT FRAME



$3,750

An English oil on board painting by J. Langlois from the 19th century depicting a terrier chasing a mouse. This captivating 19th-century English oil on board painting by J. Langlois (1855-1904) depicts a lively scene of a terrier caught in the midst of a hunt. Against a dark background that emphasizes the drama of the moment, the white terrier, with its focused eyes and downward stance, is captured in a dynamic diagonal composition that leads our gaze toward its quarry—a tiny mouse. The tension and energy of the chase are palpable, bringing a sense of movement to the still image. A wicker basket, adorned with a vibrant red cloth, adds a subtle pop of color and provides a visual anchor in the composition, separating the terrier from the shadowy background. The artist's skillful use of light and shadow highlights the texture of the terrier's fur and the intricate details of the wicker, enhancing the painting's realism and depth. The scene is both charming and intense, capturing a classic moment of animal instinct and interaction. Signed by J. Langlois in the lower right corner, this artwork is presented in a beautifully carved giltwood frame that complements the painting's rich tones and adds a touch of elegance. Ideal for a living room, study, or collection of animal-themed art, this piece offers a glimpse into the spirited nature of terriers and the timeless appeal of traditional English painting.

Height: 14.5 in (36.83 cm)

Width: 16.5 in (41.91 cm)

Depth: 1.5 in (3.81 cm)

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