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FINE CONDITION IN ORIGINAL WOOD FRAME
MID 19TH CENTURY
SIZE : 44.5 CM HIGH, 54.5 CM WIDE – 17½ INS HIGH, 21½ INS WIDE
53 CM HIGH, 62 CM WIDE – 20¾ INS HIGH, 24½ INS WIDE (FRAMED)

LITERATURE

DEPICTING TWO WARRIOR PRINCES OR KINGS WITH THEIR HORSES, ONE OF WHOM WITH A LONG BEARD IS PROBABLY FATH'ALI SHAH (REIGNED 1797 - 1834 A.D). HE WAS THE MOST FREQUENTLY DEPICTED OF THE QAJAR KINGS. ALI ROBINSON WRITES OF HIM 'ALL ACCOUNTS ARE AGREED THAT HE WAS INORDINATELY HANDSOME AND HIS FINE EYES, WASP LIKE WAIST, LUXURIANT BEARD AND DAZZLING JEWELS ARE UNFAILINGLY NOTED BY TRAVELLERS'.