

# KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

Hans Jakob Oeri (\*16.12.1782 Kyburg, +24.2.1868 Zürich)



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| Title                | Bildnis eines Herrn Hirzel in Paris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Also known as        | Portrait of a Mister Hirzel in Paris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Date                 | c. 1820                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Medium               | Oil on canvas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Dimensions           | image: 66 x 54 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Accession year       | 1850                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Object type          | painting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Classification       | C 1[1] painting 19th century CHE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Description          | It is difficult to clearly identify the sitter. It is possible that he is Hans Jakob Hirzel (1775–1845). The Order of Military Merit of Louis XVIII and the artist's biography indicate that the painting was created after 1819.                                                                                             |
| Provenance           | Hans Jakob Oeri (*1782 Kyburg, +1868 Zürich) (Künstler/-in)<br>frühestens ab 1920 – höchstens bis 1824, Hans Conrad Hirzel (*1747, +1824)<br>spätestens ab 1824 – 1952, Anna Barbara Hess-Hirzel (*1803, +1888) (Sammler/-in),<br>Nachlass<br>ab 1852, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft   Kunsthau Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Geschenk |
| Provenance category  | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| About the provenance | (State of research 06.05.2025)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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