J. H. Mols, Lady Godiva, after Joseph van Lerius, circa 1890



ARTIST
J. H. Mols, after Joseph van Lerius

DATE
Circa 1890

PERIOD
Late 19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
125 × 82 cm (49.21 × 32.28 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
150 × 108 × 9 cm (59.06 × 42.52 × 3.54 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition following cleaning and restoration.

PROVENANCE
Private collection, Antwerp

Mols interprets the legend of Lady Godiva after a composition by Joseph van Lerius. The tall canvas gives the figure’s silhouette and the surrounding drapery room to unfold. Godiva draws aside a heavy green curtain to look towards a medieval street. A white horse waits below. The glimpse of the animal gives the viewer a clue to the episode while the figure is still indoors. In adapting Van Lerius’s history painting, Mols draws much of the drama from the di…

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