

# CONDITION REPORT

April 10th-11th, 2026

**Lot #:** 331  
**Artist:** Hess, James N  
**Title:** *Wrangling a Longhorn Cattle*  
**Medium:** Oil on canvas  
**Dimensions:** 16 x 26 inches  
**Estimates:** \$20,000 - \$30,000  
**Signed:** Signed and dated 1879 lower left



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*\*There may be more than 1 item in this lot, if so, there is only 1 item pictured here. The remaining items can be viewed in our catalog or on our web site.*

**UNDER UV**

- Black Lighted       Behind Glass/Plexi       Lined

**CONDITION SUMMARY**

- Inpainting: \_\_\_\_\_
- Overpainting: *Areas of overpainting in left middle sky and small are in top left sky. Scattered overpaint in top sky (largest is 1" by 1/8"). Two spots in middle right area. Three small spots of overpaint in bottom left area and a thin line left of the left cattle and above the front cattle's left horn. Small spot of overpaint in top right corner*
- Abrasion: \_\_\_\_\_
- Craquelure: *Minor craquelure throughout the sky and near horse's front legs*
- Cracks: \_\_\_\_\_
- Creases: \_\_\_\_\_
- Paint Loss: \_\_\_\_\_
- Staining / Foxing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dirty / Soiled: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: *Frame has cracking*

**OVERALL APPEARANCE**

- Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**OTHER NOTES**

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