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Opaque pigments heightened with gold on paper, the vertical composition depicting a haloed and fully bejewelled ruler on a chestnut steed riding fearlessly, the ruler's turban decorated with several encrusted *sarpech* (turban ornaments), on his back the typical black *dhal* (shield) of Northern Indian rajas, the depiction of his face influenced by Mughal standards of portraiture, the scene set in the wilderness within ochre yellow and bright red borders, the verso backed with modern paper with annotations in black *Devanagari* script, 27.3cm x 19.6cm.