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Sir Thomas Lawrence PRA,
FSRA 1750-1820
Portrait of Admiral Sir Graham
Moore GCB, GCMG 1764 –
1843

oil on canvas

71 x 61 cm.

GBP 7,800

| USD \$10,555 | EUR 9,127

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Sir Thomas Lawrence PRA, FSRA 1750-1820 Portrait of Admiral Sir Graham Moore GCB, GCMG 1764 – 1843 oil on canvas 71 x 61 cm. Admiral Sir Graham Moore GCB, GCMG (1764 – 25 November 1843) was a Royal Navy officer. As a junior officer he took part in the Great Siege of Gibraltar during the American Revolutionary War. As captain of the frigate Melampus, he took part in the Battle of Tory Island in October 1798, capturing the French frigate Résolue two days later, during the French Revolutionary Wars. He went on to be First Naval Lord, then Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, and finally, Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth. He was the younger brother of General Sir John Moore. Moore was born in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of Jean Simson and John Moore, doctor and author. He entered the Navy in 1777 at the age of 13. He was promoted to lieutenant on 8 March 1782 to serve aboard Crown, taking part in the relief of Gibraltar under Lord Howe, and the subsequent battle of Cape Spartel in October. During the peace he travelled through France, but was recalled to serve aboard Perseus, Didon and then Adamant, the flagship of Sir Richard Hughes on the North American Station. On 22

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