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Oil Portrait of Captain Sir Gamaliel Nightingale — By John Simmons the Younger

Price

GBP 15,000

| USD \$20,259 | EUR 17,544

Item Reference: SA1195210**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 92.8 cm (36.5")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

Oil Portrait of Captain Sir Gamaliel Nightingale, 9th Baronet (1731–1791) By John Simmons the Younger (Nailsea 1715–1780) Circa 1760 | Oil on Canvas | Bonhams Provenance A distinguished mid-18th-century British naval portrait depicting Captain Sir Gamaliel Nightingale in his prime, attributed to the West Country portraitist John Simmons the Younger. Combining documented Royal Navy service, hereditary title, geographic legacy, and public auction provenance, this work offers significant appeal to collectors of maritime art, Georgian portraiture, and British gentry history. The Sitter: Captain Sir Gamaliel Nightingale Born on 15 February 1731 at Kneesworth Hall, Cambridgeshire, Sir Gamaliel Nightingale belonged to one of England's long-established baronet families. Educated at the Royal Naval Academy from 1744, he received formal instruction in navigation, seamanship, and gunnery — a professional foundation that distinguished trained officers of the period. Over a 35-year naval career (1744–1779), Nightingale advanced through the ranks from midshipman to post-captain. His service included: HMS Rippon (54 guns) HMS Porcupine (16 guns) HMS Hind, HMS Falcon, HMS Wager Senior li...

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