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19th Oil Portrait of William J Kempton Officer 99th Lanarkshire Regiment Of The Foot Military Paintings

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,857 | EUR 3,335

Item Reference: SA1205900**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 109 cm (42.9")

Width = 37.5 cm (14.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Portrait of William J Kempton, Officer 99th (Lanarkshire) Regiment Of The Foot, circa 1850 English School. ABOUT The 99th (Lanarkshire) Regiment of Foot was an infantry regiment of the British Army, formed in 1824. It amalgamated with the 62nd (Wiltshire) Regiment of Foot to form the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) in 1881. The regiment was raised in Edinburgh by Major-General Gage John Hall as the 99th Regiment of Foot, in response to the threat posed by the French intervention in Spain, in March 1824. It was a distinct unit, unrelated to earlier units designated as the 99th Regiment of the British Army. In 1832, the new 99th Regiment received its county title, becoming the 99th (Lanarkshire) Regiment of Foot. Amalgamation As part of the Cardwell Reforms of the 1870s, where single-battalion regiments were linked together to share a single depot and recruiting district in the United Kingdom, the 99th was linked with the 62nd (Wiltshire) Regiment of Foot, and assigned to district no. 38 at Le Marchant Barracks in Devizes. On 1 July 1881 the Childers Reforms came into effect and the regiment amalgamated with the 62nd (Wiltshire) Regiment of Foot to for...

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