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Major General Albert Pinson 19th Officer Portrait Madras Presidency Service Military Oil Paintings

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,047 | EUR 2,633

Item Reference: SA1222037**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 84.5 cm (33.3")

Depth = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Description

The Sitter The painting depicts a British military officer in full regalia. Historical records identify him as Major-General Albert Pinson (1800–1865), who served in the East India Company's Madras Presidency service. Context: According to the 1851 census, Albert Pinson lived in West Monkton, Somerset—near North Curry—before his death in Exeter in 1865. This is a large, fabulous 19th-century Victorian Oil on Canvas Portrait Painting depicting Colonel Pinson, who is poised in a half-length portrait pose whilst wearing his full military regalia. Painted in 1852 by British artist W. Barrett. Inscribed verso: Painted and presented to Colonel Pinson by W. Barrett - North Curry 6th Dated April 1852 & Signed W. Barrett in the lower right corner. Mounted within the original and substantial gesso scrolled and moulded gilt frame. The Madras Presidency (1640–1947) Headquartered at Fort St. George, was a major administrative subdivision of the East India Company. It managed vast areas of South India, including modern Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and parts of Kerala and Karnataka, operating as a distinct military and civil establishment until 1858. Key Aspects of the Mad...

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