

SA1222522

French Naval Officer Wearing Order Of St.Louis 18th Military Oil Portrait Paintings

Price

GBP 6,750

| USD \$9,134 | EUR 7,898

Item Reference: SA1222522

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 110 cm (43.3")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A wonderfully painted and colourful 18thc French school portrait of a gentleman officer of high rank depicted in his formal military attire, with his hands resting confidently on the handle of his sword. He wears an officers white long coat with matching lapels, his sleeves decorated with multiple brass buttons and gold braided epaulettes dress his shoulders. Below his chin he wears a gold silk cravat held in situ by two small blue velvet bows tied either side and finished with a silver decorative broach. His shirt is a blue silk under garment of quality. He confidently wears his black bicorne hat decorated with silver braided cockade and finished with a crimped flower on the side. He proudly wears with distinction the Military Order of St.Louis which is suspended from a crimson red heart fastened with honour to his chest. The officers hands are extremely well defined and his appearance is of nobility, his grey powdered hair held in perfect curls and with a gold ear ring pierced through the lobe of his ear. The portrait has been signed with initials S.R below a crown in the top left corner of the canvas. MILITARY ORDER OF ST.LOUIS The Royal and Military Order of ...

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