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Portrait Oil of Capt. Joseph de Bouffier (1809-1876) by Edouard Pingret (1788-1875)

Price

GBP 6,000

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Item Reference: SA1230988

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 88 cm (34.6")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Oil on canvas; signed and dated 1843 reverse; held in original carved and gilded Empire frame. Canvas: 74 x 60cm (29 x 24 in) Frame size: 88 x 74cm (34½ x 29 in) Provenance: Private Estate, Montpellier, France Joseph Marie Louis Alfred de Bouffier came from a family that had roots in the south west of France in the 16th century. As an established family around Lyon and Grenoble they appear to have largely survived the revolution and married well, with relatives in the law, clergy and army. Alfred became a Captain in the army of Charles Albert, King of Sardinia and Duke of Savoy in July 1829 and possibly fought in the first Italian War of Independence in 1848. The son of Jean Pierre de Bouffier-Cesarges (1767-1865) and Elizabeth Francoise-Pauline de Portes (1787-1867), he married in April 1844 the aristocratic Adele Marie-Francoise (1821-1876), daughter of Capt. Frederic Louis "Maxim" de Chevallier de Sinard, an officer in the Prussian army in the service of France and Knight of the Royal & Military Order of St. Louis. Edouard Pingret was an established portrait painter, who had studied under the great neo-classical painter Jacques-Louis David. This influence is partic...

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