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Monumental Militaire Oil Portrait Painting Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke

Price

GBP 1,775

| USD \$2,420 | EUR 2,071

Item Reference: SA1232698

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 148.5 cm (58.5")

Width = 123.1 cm (48.5")

Depth = 7.6 cm (3.0")

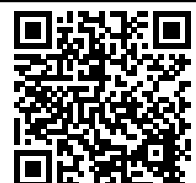
Description

Monumental Militaire Oil Portrait Painting Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke Brief Description: This is a magnificent and monumental early 20th-century oil on canvas portrait depicting Major-General Sir Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke, GCVO, CMG (1837–1911), distinguished British Army officer and senior courtier to King Edward VII. Dating to the Edwardian period, circa 1902–1911, the imposing portrait is signed "Kelly" lower left and is attributed to the celebrated British society and Royal portrait painter Sir Gerald Festus Kelly, KCVO, PRA (1879–1972). Major-General Clarke is portrayed standing three-quarter length in magnificent formal Court dress, wearing the insignia and decorations associated with his distinguished military career and service to the Royal Household. Clarke was appointed GCVO following the Coronation of King Edward VII in August 1902 and subsequently served as Clerk Marshal and Chief Equerry to the King from 1904. This provides an important terminus post quem for the portrait and strongly suggests an Edwardian date. The painting is housed within its enormous and highly decorative giltwood and gesso frame, richly moulded with scrolling foliage an...

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