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STICKLAND LOWRY (1737-85) - PORTRAIT OF AN INFANTRY OFFICER c.1780.

Price

GBP 7,200

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Item Reference: SA1232872**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 113 cm (44.5")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

18th century British portrait of an infantry officer c.1780 attributed to Stickland Lowry (1737-85) Stickland Lowry (1737-85) was a portrait painter who was born in Whitehaven Cumbria and is recorded as working in Staffordshire, Shropshire, Dublin and particularly the North of Ireland where he stayed until the early 1780s. He contributed thirteen engraved views of churches, which appeared in History and Antiquities of Shrewsbury (1779). He was patronised by Sir John Rawdon, 1st Earl of Moira and besides portraits, his output embraced still-life and trompe l'oeil paintings, works which show him to have been a versatile and accomplished painter. The elegant sitter is depicted three quarter length between foliage against a stormy sky and military encampment. His left hand is in his pocket, whilst his right hand grasps his sword, and his hat is tucked in his arm. With his head and eyes averted away from the viewer, he gazes off as if lost in thought. We know that this gentleman is an infantry officer as his uniform is cut according to the 1768 Clothing Warra...

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