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18TH CENTURY OIL
 PORTRAIT OF NAVAL
 OFFICER MAJOR GALLESPIE
 OF THE BENGAL ENGINEERS
 AT TRAFALGAR "CIRCLE OF"
 LEMUEL FRANCIS ABBOTT
 1760-1805 ENGLISH SCHOOL
 40 X 32 INCHES

Item Reference: SA145152

Date of manufacture: 1750

Description

A fine oil on canvas portrait of Naval Officer Major Gallepie of the Bengal Engineers in his uniform around the time of the Battle of Trafalgar. The portrait has been fully restored to a high standard by professionals in London. The frame is believed to be the original example and is in good condition, having been re-gilded. The portrait has been wax relined and cleaned, with a light re-varnish to finish. ARTIST: This portrait is classified as "Circle of" artist Lemuel Francis Abbott, who often painted naval officers and who produced many examples of Admiral Lord Nelson. CONDITION This rare portrait has had a professional reline and a careful clean and light re-varnish, and is now looking superb and vibrant. EXAMINATION. Under ultra violet light, as viewed in a dark room, there are no signs of any over painting or repairs, making this a genuinely nice early example. DATE: The portrait has been painted in our opinion between 1760-1805. LABEL VERSO: Major Gallepie of the Bengal Engineers at Trafalga Measurements: Height: 40 Inches (Inc. Frame) Width: 32 Inches (Inc. Frame). TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES: 0776...
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