

SA190147

**SOLD....Portrait of Capt.
Charles Beague St.John
Mildmay c.1885; English
School.**

Price

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Item Reference: SA190147

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

Oil on canvas in excellent gilded period frame. This portrait comes with his sword, shown in the painting, and three framed photographs of the sitter in later life. This is a fine military portrait by an artist as yet unknown, although the influence of Sir Francis Grant P.R.A. can be seen. Captain St.John Mildmay wears dress uniform, which is still worn by The Royal Horse Artillery on state occasions. CHARLES BEAGUE ST.JOHN MILD MAY (1861-1923) was the oldest surviving son of Arthur George St.John Mildmay (1824-1883) and his wife Charlotte (nee Beague). The St.John, Mildmay and Beague families were all old ones, with a history of service to the country...military and political. Charles married a kinswoman, Evelyn Augusta St.John Mildmay in 1892. She was the daughter of Capt. Edmund Henry St.John Mildmay, late of the 5th Radetzky Hussars in the Austrian Imperial Service; he became Equerry to H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. Charles and Evelyn had two daughters, Dorothy and Letitia. Charles served with the Royal Artillery, the Royal Horse Artillery and the 4th Btn. of the Somerset Light Infantry. He saw service in the Boer War 1900-01, becoming a major (Hon) in 1908, presuma...

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