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John Ward Dunsmore
1856-1945 Portrait of Sir
 Frederick Augustus Abel, Bt,
 KCB, FRS, 1827-1902

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA206180

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 84 cm (33.1")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

John Ward Dunsmore 1856-1945 Portrait of Sir Frederick Augustus Abel, Bt, KCB, FRS, 1827-1902 signed with monogram and inscribed and dated "London 1886" oil on canvas 30 x 25 in. (76.2 x 63.5 cm.) Born in London, Abel studied chemistry at the Royal Polytechnic Institution and in 1845 became one of the original 26 students of A. W. von Hofmann at the Royal College of Chemistry. In 1852 he was appointed lecturer in chemistry at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, succeeding Michael Faraday, who had held that post since 1829. From 1854 until 1888 Abel served as ordnance chemist at the Chemical Establishment of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, establishing himself as the leading British authority on explosives. Three years later was appointed chemist to the War Department and chemical referee to the government. During his tenure of this office, which lasted until 1888, he carried out a large amount of work in connection with the chemistry of explosives. One of the most important of his investigations had to do with the manufacture of guncotton, and he developed a process, consisting essentially of reducing the nitrated cotton to fine pulp,[2] which enabled it to be s...

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