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**MILITARY OIL PORTRAIT
PAINTING OF A LIEUTENANT
COLONEL GRENADIER
GUARD WEARING HIS RED
TUNIC & MEDALS BY
RESPECTED ENGLISH
SCHOOL ARTIST ALFRED
EGERTON COOPER BEING
PRESENTED IN A DECORATLY
CRAFTED SOLID WOODEN
GILT FRAME SIZE 31 X 27
INCHES**

Price
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Item Reference: SA237042
Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

DESCRIPTION We are delighted to offer for sale this fine oil on canvas portrait under glass of an officer in the Grenadier Guards painted by the English artist Alfred Egerton Cooper. He has also signed in verso on a piece of paper stuck across the stretcher and the frame which says Painted by A. Egerton Cooper 1928. The painting depicts a bust length portrait of a Lt.Colonel in the Grenadier Guards in his red tunic with the 'grenade' symbol on either side of his collar. We know that he was in the Grenadier Guards, as his tunic brass buttons are equally spaced, as the other regiments in the Guards have their buttons spaced in groups of two, three, four and five. He is wearing the Queen's Africa medal with 5 clasps, which denotes that he served in the Boer War between 11th October 1899 and 31st May 1902. He is also wearing the 1914 Star, the War Medal and the Victory Medal from WWI. This trio of medals are sometimes irreverently referred to as 'Pip, Squeak and Wilfred'. **SIGNATURE** The artist has signed the painting A. Egerton Cooper in capitals in the top left hand corner of the picture **ABOUT THE ARTIST** Alfred Egerton Cooper b1883-d1974, was born on 5th July 1883 at T...

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