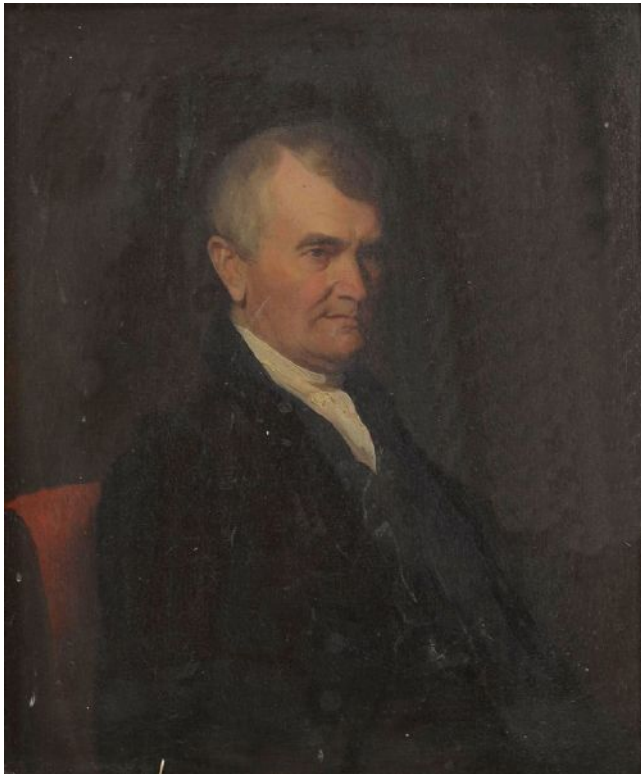


SA256698**American School 19th century****Portrait of Captain Reuben
Marmaduke Potter 1802-1890**

Price

GBP 2,500

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

Item Reference: SA256698**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

American School 19th century Portrait of Captain Reuben Marmaduke Potter 1802-1890 circa 1870 USA Oil on Canvas inscribed on a label attached to the reverse 15 x 13 in. (38.10 x 32 cm.) POTTER, REUBEN MARMADUKE (1802-1890). Reuben Marmaduke Potter, soldier, author, and customs officer, son of Ichabod Potter, was born in Woodbridge, New Jersey, on February 14, 1802. From 1827 to 1833 he was an agent of a commercial house in Matamoros, Tamaulipas. During the Texas Revolution he was successful in obtaining a decree of amnesty from the Mexican government for twenty-one Texans who were the Matamoros prisoners. Potter arrived at Velasco, Texas, on July 20, 1837, and between 1837 to 1845 served as chief clerk, deputy collector, and collector of customs at the port of Velasco and as comptroller of customs at Galveston. In May 1841 he prepared for Mirabeau B. Lamar a Spanish translation to be carried to the people of Santa Fe by the Texan Santa Fe expedition. In 1844 Potter was appointed to carry money to Mexico for the relief of the prisoners of the Mier and Texan Santa Fe expeditions. In 1846 he served as interpreter for José Antonio Navarro during the first session of the...

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