

SA260071

Portrait of James Barry, born Margaret Ann Bulkley 1792 - 1865 . Attributed to George Richmond, RA 1809-1896

Price

GBP 3,200

| USD \$4,330 | EUR 3,744

Item Reference: SA260071

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Portrait of James Barry, born Margaret Ann Bulkley 1792 - 1865 . Attributed to George Richmond, RA 1809-1896 circa 1830 UK Pastel 17. 1/2 x 13.1/2 in. (44.4 x 34.3 cm.) James Miranda Stuart Barry (c. 1789-1799 – 25 July 1865, born Margaret Ann Bulkley), was a military surgeon in the British Army. After graduation from the University of Edinburgh Medical School, Barry served in India and Cape Town, South Africa. By the end of his career, he had risen to the rank of Inspector General in charge of military hospitals. In his travels he not only improved conditions for wounded soldiers, but also the conditions of the native inhabitants. Among his accomplishments was the first caesarean section in Africa by a British surgeon in which both the mother and child survived the operation. Although Barry lived his adult life as a man, it is believed that at birth he was identified or assigned as female and named Margaret Ann Bulkley, raised as a girl, and that he chose to live as a man so that he might be accepted as a university student and able to pursue a career as a surgeon. Thus Barry would be the first British woman to become a qualified medical doctor. Information about Barry'...

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