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Henry Wyatt 1794 - 1840 Portrait of Field Marshal Prince Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, K.G., G.C.B. 1763 - 1827

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA342104**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Henry Wyatt 1794 - 1840 Portrait of Field Marshal Prince Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, K.G., G.C.B. 1763 - 1827 oil on board 38.10 x 30.48 cm. (15 x 12 in.) This portrait is after the portrait painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence of which there are a number of versions painted by the artist. Henry Wyatt and was a distinguished pupil of Lawrence and was known to have painted a number of versions of this portrait, for which this is one version. Frederick, Prince, duke of York and Albany (1763-1827), army officer and bishop of Osnabrück, was the second son of George III and Queen Charlotte. He was born at St James's Palace, London, on 16 August 1763, and on 27 February 1764 was elected to the bishopric of Osnabrück through his father's influence as elector of Hanover. The bishopric, a principality in the Holy Roman empire, alternated between a Catholic prelate and a protestant prince; as the latter, Frederick was never intended to take holy orders. On 1 November 1780 he was gazetted a colonel in the army. In the following year he went to Hanover to study French and German, and visited the Austrian and Prussian military manoeuvres. He was appointed colonel of the 2nd Hors...

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