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Gerrit Schipper 1775 - 1832
Portrait of General Sir James
Henry Craig 1748 - 1812

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,772 | EUR 4,084

Item Reference: SA342107

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Gerrit Schipper 1775 - 1832 Portrait of General Sir James Henry Craig 1748 - 1812 Pastel 27 x 22 cm. (10.3/4 x 8.3/4 in.) PROVENANCE : Lyons Estate Sir James Henry Craig, (1748–1812), army officer and governor-in-chief of British North America, was born in Gibraltar of an eminent Scottish family, the son of Hew Craig, a judge at the British fortress of Gibraltar. He entered the army as an ensign in the 30th foot in 1763. After advanced military training, Craig returned to Gibraltar where, having the previous year been promoted as lieutenant of the 47th foot, he was appointed in 1770 as aide-de-camp to Colonel Robert Boyd, the lieutenant-governor. It was in the former capacity that he crossed the Atlantic in 1774 and participated gallantly in several of the early engagements of the American War of Independence. Craig suffered a severe wound at the battle of Bunker Hill in June 1775. In the following year, after transfer to Canada, he was instrumental in turning back the American invading force at Trois-Rivières, while in 1777 he was again twice wounded, once seriously, and made important contributions to engagements at Fort Ticonderoga, Hubbardton, and Freeman's F...

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