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Price

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Description

English School 19th Century. Portrait of an Officer of the 15th King's Hussars mounted on his Charger oil on canvas 20 x 17in. (51 x 43 cm.) The Portrait shows an Officer of the 15th (King's) Hussars and dates from before 1830 as he has GR on his shabraque (William IV succeeded on 26th June 1830) though it would have taken some time before GR was removed from appointments and WR was put on. In fact the regiment is shown on the rear point of the shabraque where the artist has clearly shown 15 KH at the lowest point. The monogram is a little difficult to make out; it might be GR but could be WR. With thanks to Andrew Cormack in identifying the regiment. The 15th The King's Hussars was a cavalry regiment in the British Army. First raised in 1759, it saw service over two centuries, before being amalgamated with the 19th Royal Hussars into the 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars in 1922. The regiment was raised as the first of the new regiments of light dragoons in 1759, and named Elliotts Light Horse, after George Augustus Elliott, 1st Baron Heathfield who had raised the regiment, he was previously lieutenant colonel of the 2nd Troop of Horse, Grenadier Guards. The unit ...

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