

SA434893

Officer Portrait Follower of Sir Thomas Lawrence (1769-1830) 20th Regiment of Foot East Devonshire

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA434893****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

PORTRAIT OF AN OFFICER, BRITISH 19TH CENTURY, FOLLOWER OF SIR THOMAS LAWRENCE (1769-1830)
 - We are delighted to offer this large oil painting on canvas by "Follower of " Sir Thomas Laurence (artist) dating around c1800-1810 - SIR THOMAS LAURENCE - Sir Thomas Lawrence PRA FRS (13 April 1769 – 7 January 1830) was a leading English portrait painter and the fourth president of the Royal Academy. - Lawrence was a child prodigy. He was born in Bristol and began drawing in Devizes, where his father was an innkeeper. At the age of ten, having moved to Bath, he was supporting his family with his pastel portraits. At eighteen he went to London and soon established his reputation as a portrait painter in oils, receiving his first royal commission, a portrait of Queen Charlotte, in 1790. He stayed at the top of his profession until his death, aged 60, in 1830. - Self-taught, he was a brilliant draughtsman and known for his gift of capturing a likeness, as well as his virtuoso handling of paint. He became an associate of the Royal Academy in 1791, a full member in 1794, and president in 1820. In 1810, he acquired the generous patronage of the Prince Regent, was sent abroad to paint p...

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