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Maurice Codner, 1888-1958
Vice Admiral Sir Charles Leo
Glandore (Crash) Evans KCB
CBE DSO DSC 1888-1958

Price

GBP 3,800

| USD \$5,142 | EUR 4,446

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Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Maurice Codner, 1888-1958 Vice Admiral Sir Charles Leo Glandore (Crash) Evans KCB CBE DSO DSC 1888-1958 11th April 1944 Signed/Inscribed: and dated 1944 oil on canvas 20 x 16in. (51 x 41 cm.) Wearing naval Uniform beret and duffle Coat. Notes Vice Admiral Sir Charles Evans was a Royal Navy officer who became Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic. Evans initially joined the Royal Navy in 1922 aged 19 and was trained as a pilot in 1930 and was given a temporary commission as a flying officer in the Royal Air Force in 1931. he served on the Carriers Furious and Courageous flying Fairey Flycatcher Fighters. The outbreak of the War found him Lieutenant in the 803 squadron on HMS Ark Royal, where he was involved in the first British Aerial victory on the 26th sept 1939 , with 3 of the Units Skuas bringing down a Do18 flying Boat. In Feb 1940 he formed the 806 Naval Air Squadron. He served in World War II as Commanding Officer of 806 Naval Air Squadron based at HMS Sparrowhawk Orkney, carrying out bombing attacks on targets around Bergen in Norway in May 1940 and providing cover for the Dunkirk evacuation the following month. According to one source, 806 Naval Air Squadro...

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