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Leslie Moore, 19th/20th  
Centuries  
Portrait of Frederick Sleigh  
Roberts, first Earl Roberts  
(1832–1914)  
Commander-in-chief of the  
British Army  
**Price**  
**GBP 1,200**

| USD \$1,625 | EUR 1,404

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**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

## Description

Leslie Moore, 19th/20th Centuries Portrait of Frederick Sleigh Roberts, first Earl Roberts (1832–1914) Commander-in-chief of the British Army Signed/Inscribed: Leslie Moore Watercolour on ivory 7 x 5cm. (2.3/4 x 2 in.) Roberts, Frederick Sleigh, first Earl Roberts (1832–1914), army officer, was born on 30 September 1832 at Cawnpore, India, the younger son of Sir Abraham Roberts (1784–1873), commanding the East India Company's Bengal European regiment, and his second wife, Isabella (d. 1882), widow of Major Hamilton Maxwell and daughter of Abraham Bunbury, of Kilfeacle, co. Tipperary; Roberts's family were Anglo-Irish on both sides. He was christened Sleigh after the garrison commander at Cawnpore (Major-General William Sleigh). Abraham Roberts brought his family home to England in 1834 and, before returning to India, settled them at Clifton, the family home for the next forty years. Frederick went to Eton College in 1845 but stayed only a year before going to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in January 1847. He wanted to join the British army but his father, largely on grounds of expense, preferred him to enter the East India Company's service and after two yea...

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