

SA526279

Duke of Wellington Circle Sir Thomas Lawrence Oil Portrait Painting Regency Period Art

Price

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Dimensions

Height = 91 cm (35.8")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This sought after portrait of The Duke of Wellington KG, GCB, PC,FRS 1769-1852, depicts him in bust length civilian clothes with a military cloak and wearing the insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece. - The portrait is after the original by Sir Thomas Lawrence PRA. - ABOUT THE SITTER Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, KG, GCB, GCH, PC, FRS (1 May 1769 – 14 September 1852) was an Anglo-Irish soldier and statesman who was one of the leading military and political figures of 19th-century Britain. His defeat of Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 puts him in the first rank of Britain's military heroes. - Wellesley was born in Dublin, into the Protestant Ascendancy in Ireland. He was commissioned as an ensign in the British Army in 1787, serving in Ireland as aide-de-camp to two successive Lords Lieutenant of Ireland. He was also elected as a Member of Parliament in the Irish House of Commons. He was a colonel by 1796, and saw action in the Netherlands and in India, where he fought in the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War at the Battle of Seringapatam. He was appointed governor of Seringapatam and Mysore in 1799 and, as a newly appointed major-general (since 1802), ...

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