

**SA553692**

Ruth Cecil Latter, 1869-1949  
Portrait of Sir (Cecil Frederick)  
Nevil Macready 1st Bt, KCB,  
KCMG and GCMG, 1862-1946

Price

**GBP 3,500**

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

**Item Reference: SA553692**

**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

## Description

Ruth Cecil Latter, 1869-1949 Portrait of Sir (Cecil Frederick) Nevil Macready 1st Bt, KCB, KCMG and GCMG, 1862-1946 Signed/Inscribed: "R.Latter" oil on canvas 91.44 x 71.12 cm. (36 x 28in.) Sir (Cecil Frederick) Nevil, Macready, first baronet (1862-1946), army officer, was born on 7 May 1862 at 6 Wellington Square, Cheltenham, youngest son of the actor William Charles Macready (1793-1873) and his second wife, Cecile Louise Frederica Spencer (d. 1908), a granddaughter of Sir William Beechey the painter. Nevil, as he was always known, was Cecile's only child, and only one son and one daughter from his father's first marriage survived infancy. Macready was brought up in artistic and literary circles. In his memoirs he adjudged himself 'far too lazy' to follow a career in painting or drawing (Macready, 1.14), and his father resolutely opposed his going on the stage. After a series of schools he went to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; and in October 1881 he was commissioned into the Gordon Highlanders. He took part in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, including the battle of Tell al-Kebir. In the summer of 1884 he was appointed staff lieutenant of military police and...

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