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1780–1859
Portrait of Vice-Admiral The
Honourable Sir Henry Hotham
KCB, GCMG, 1777 – 1833

Price

GBP 2,800

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Attributed to Samuel Lane, 1780–1859 Portrait of Vice-Admiral The Honourable Sir Henry Hotham KCB, GCMG, 1777 – 1833 oil on canvas 14 x 14 cm. (5.3/4 x 5.3/4 in.) Sir Henry Hotham, (1777–1833), naval officer, youngest son of Beaumont Hotham, second Baron Hotham (1737–1814), and his wife, Susanna (1737–1799), second daughter of Sir Thomas Hankey, and widow of James Norman, was born on 19 February 1777, and, after passing through the Royal Naval Academy at Portsmouth, entered the navy in 1790 on the Princess Royal, then carrying his uncle's flag. He afterwards served in the Lizard in the channel, and the Lapwing in the Mediterranean; in 1793 he was moved into the Victory, Lord Hood's flagship, and in her was present at the occupation of Toulon and the operations in Corsica. After the capture of Bastia in May 1794, he was promoted lieutenant of the Aigle on 6 June, with Captain Samuel Hood. After the capture of Calvi he was moved again into the Victory, and, when Lord Hood went home, into the Britannia, the flagship of his uncle, who became commander-in-chief, and speedily promoted his nephew to command of the sloop La Flèche, taken at Bastia. On 13 January 1795 Hotham wa...

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