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Portrait of Admiral of the fleet , Sir George Cockburn, 10th Bt, 1772-1853 by Ambrosini Jerome

Price

GBP 5,000

| USD \$6,753 | EUR 5,848

Item Reference: SA59411**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Oil on canvas, size: 36.00 x 28.00 ins (92 x 71 cm.) The reverse re-lining inscribed "Ambrosini Jerome 1835" Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Cockburn, 10th Baronet (22 April 1772 – 19 August 1853) (surname pronounced /'koʊb?rn/, Scottish English: was a British naval commander of the late 18th through the mid-19th centuries. He held important commands during the Napoleonic Wars and the War of 1812 and eventually rose to become Admiral of the Fleet and First Sea Lord. Born in 1772 in London, George was the second son of Sir James Cockburn, 8th Baronet (1729-1804) and his second wife Augusta Anne Ayscough. His maternal grandfather was Francis Ayscough, Dean of Bristol. Cockburn went to sea at the age of 14. He rose rapidly in the Royal Navy, perhaps because his father was a baronet, but most certainly because he was a brave and resourceful officer. He saw much action during the Napoleonic Wars and successfully commanded a succession of sloops, frigates and ships of the line. After serving on the home station, and in the East Indies and the Mediterranean, he assisted, as captain of the *Minerve* (at the blockade of Leghorn in 1796, and fought a gallant action with the Span...

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