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Henry Hoppner Meyer, 1780 - 1847

Portrait of Lt General Sir  
Rufane Shaw Donkin, GCH  
KCB FRS FRGS (1772-1841)

Price

**GBP 8,000**

| USD \$10,826 | EUR 9,361

**Item Reference: SA605768**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

## Description

Henry Hoppner Meyer, 1780 - 1847 Portrait of Lt General Sir Rufane Shaw Donkin, GCH KCB FRS FRGS (1772-1841) oil on canvas 140 x 110 cm. (55.1/4 x 43.1/4 in.) in full regalia with his hand on an ivory-handled Mughal/Indian sword, wearing Knight of the Garter insignia and the Guelphic Order. Notes Sir Rufane Shaw Donkin, (1773-1841), army officer, belonged to a respectable Northumbrian family, said to be of Scottish descent, and originally named Duncan. His father, General Robert Donkin (1726/7-1821), served in Flanders, the West Indies, Ireland, and America, was reputedly a personal friend of the historian David Hume, and published two books about his military experiences. In 1772 he married Mary, daughter of the Revd Emanuel Collins. Rufane Shaw was the eldest of their three children, and the only son. General Robert Donkin had served with many famous British commanders including Wolfe and Gage and his Colonel, William Rufane. Young Rufane was baptised at St David's Church, Exeter on 9 October 1772 with the name Rusaw Shaw Donkin. On 21 March 1778 Rufane was appointed to an ensigncy in the 44th foot, in which his father then held the rank of major, advancing to lieute...

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