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**Portrait of John Bagwell M.P.
(1751-1816) c.1800; Sir Martin
Archer Shee (1769-1850)**

Price

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Item Reference: SA629250

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 115 cm (45.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

It is no wonder why the artist of this grand scale half-length portrait was President of the Royal Academy, and included the royal family as clients of his highly successful practice. The large scale and the bright red scarlet cloth against the moody sky create a strong visual sense of drama. The double breasted and brass buttoned coat with button back lapels, dark mustard facings and stand collar are worn over a white linen shirt and black neckcloth. This is a uniform of the British Army. The tasselled silver epaulettes at the shoulder denote rank. The portrait depicts Colonel Right Honourable Colonel John Bagwell M.P. (1751-1816) of Marlfield, co. Tipperary, Cork. In 1774 the sitter married Mary Hare and the couple had four sons and four daughters. He was Colonel of the Tipperary Militia, which he raised, in 1793 to 1805, when he resigned in favour of his eldest son, William Bagwell (c.1776-1826), who was at first Lieutenant Commander of the County Tipperary militia in 1794, and then its Commander from 1805 to his death in 1850. Like so many Anglo-Irish families, the Bagwells claimed descent from a captain in the Cromwellian army who settled in Ireland in the...

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