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Portrait of Vice Admiral Sir
John Chambers White
(c.1770-1845) Dated 1840;
Signed George Patten
(1801-1865)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA668705

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 149 cm (58.7")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

It is no wonder why the artist of this grand scale portrait was appointed portrait-painter in ordinary to Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria. Every element of this exquisite portrait has been well observed and painted with precision. A feature of this masculine portrait is its original and exquisite good quality frame that is in excellent condition. Signed G Patten and dated 1840. The portrait depicts Vice Admiral Sir John Chambers White, KCB (c.1770-1845) who was a prominent British Royal Navy officer of the early nineteenth century, who participated in a number of engagements during the Napoleonic Wars. The badge depicted on the sitter's left breast represents The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, K.C.B., Military Division, Knight Commander (formerly the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath), an honour founded by King George in 1725. The name of the honour derives from the elaborate medieval ceremony for creating a knight, which involved bathing (as a symbol of purification) as one of its elements. The knights so created were known as "Knights of the Bath". The portrait is signed and dated 1840 and it was most likely painted to mark the event of ...

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