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John Irvine , 1805-1888
Portrait of Sir John Larkin
Cheese Richardson
(1810-1878) in Military dress

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA747773

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

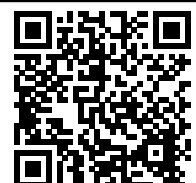
John Irvine , 1805-1888 Portrait of Sir John Larkin Cheese Richardson (1810-1878) in Military dress oil on board 30.50 x 25 cm. John Larkins Cheese Richardson, the son of Robert Richardson and his wife, Mary Anne Romney, was born on 4 August 1810 in Bengal, India, and was baptised at Calcutta. His father, an East India Company civil servant, managed a raw silk factory at Kumarkhali. After education at the East India Company College at Addiscombe, near Croydon, in Surrey, England, Richardson joined the Bengal Horse Artillery in 1839. On 11 February 1834 at Agra he married Charlotte Laing, who, after bearing three children, died in 1842. Richardson fought in the Afghanistan campaign of 1842. He distinguished himself in the storming of the hill fort of Istalif, being wounded and later decorated for gallantry. He was commissioned as captain in 1843, took part in the First Sikh War of 1845-46, and served as a staff officer until his retirement from the East India Company in 1851. While Richardson was serving in India, Henry Havelock, the hero of Lucknow, had recruited him to his band of evangelicals, and he remained an evangelical all his life, as well as being a devoted Angli...

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