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Officers Infantry Sword "Major
R H Brudenell-Bruce DSO"
Norfolk Regiment 1918 Bravery
Provenance Silver Medal

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA752952****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

WWI presentation sword with etched blade inscribed, Presented To Maj, R.H. Brudenell - Bruce D.S.O. From the Officers and men of The Norfolk Reg. 1918 ***** WW1 British Pattern 1897 Infantry Officers Sword. The 82cm blade struck with proved mark, etched scrolling decoration on both sides, incorporating crown over George V's royal cypher. Etched with makers; SANDERSON BROS. & NEWBOULD LD. SHEFFIELD Silver plated nickel pierced and hand engraved basket hilt, grip and pommel, with matching royal cypher. Grey sharkskin covered grip with wire bindings. Complete with original leather covered field service scabbard. All in excellent condition. ***** This excellent army officers sword was presented to major R.H. Brudenell-Bruce D.S.O. from the officers and other ranks of the Norfolk Regiment in 1918, most likely as a mark of esteem to one of their own for being awarded such a distinguished gallantry medal as the D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order). Major Robert Hanbury Brudenell-Bruce (family name of Marquess of Ailesbury) was born in 1881 and educated at Harrow, he served with the 2nd Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment in the Great War...

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