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George Frederick Clarke,
1823-1906
Portrait of Admiral Edmund
Lyons, 1st Baron Lyons, GCB,
GCMG, KCH, 1790–1858

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,089 | EUR 5,265

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

George Frederick Clarke, 1823-1906 Portrait of Admiral Edmund Lyons, 1st Baron Lyons, GCB, GCMG, KCH, 1790–1858 Portrait of Admiral Edmund Lyons oil on canvas 101.60 x 76.20 cm (40 x 30 in.) Provenance Newbold Pacey Hall, Warwickshire Notes Admiral Edmund Lyons, 1st Baron Lyons, GCB, GCMG, KCH (21 November 1790 – 23 November 1858) was an eminent British Admiral of the Royal Navy, and an eminent British diplomat, who was responsible for encouraging the Crimean War, during which he was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, and for the securing the subsequent allied victory in the conflict, through his efforts at the Siege of Sevastopol (1854–1855) with both the Navy and the British Army. As a consequence of his linguistic ability and favour with foreign aristocrats, Lyons was appointed to various diplomatic posts, including important ambassadorial positions in Sweden, Switzerland, and to the court of King Otto of Greece. Lyons's temerity, ambition, and charisma, for which his white-blond hair and pale complexion became a byword, made him popular with the High Commands of the Royal Navy and British Army and with the British aristocracy, with whom he

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