

SA791765

Staffordshire Figure of General Charles George Gordon

Price

GBP 195

| USD \$266 | EUR 228

Item Reference: SA791765

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

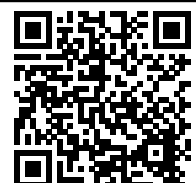
A magnificent late Victorian Staffordshire earthenware figure of General Gordon - larger than the usual Staffordshire pieces. Condition: Very Good. One chip to base and a little paint worn on head but otherwise very sound. General Gordon: General Gordon (1833 - 1885) was commissioned into the Royal Engineers in 1852. He became a national hero in 1862 for his exploits in China where he strengthened the European trading centre of Shanghai, which was threatened by insurgents of the Taiping Rebellion. He took command of a 3500 man peasant force, raised to defend the city. He was also known for his ill-fated defence of Khartoum against the Sudanese rebels. Staffordshire Pottery: A combination of the right clays, inventive potters such as Josiah Wedgwood and available labour made the Staffordshire district the centre of the china industry. Many small forgotten factories as well as the giants such as Spode, Wedgwood, Adams, clustered in the towns of Burslem, Cobridge, Fenton, Longton, Stoke and Tunstall, now incorporated in the present day town of Stoke-on-Trent. England's Industrial Revolution coincided almost exactly with the start of Queen Victoria's reign in 1837, creat...

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