

SA791767

Victorian Staffordshire Figure of Admiral Sir James Dundas

Price

GBP 195

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Item Reference: SA791767

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

Imposing Victorian Staffordshire figure of Admiral Sir James Whitley Dean Dundas (Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Bath) Condition: Very Good indeed for age. Well painted face. About Admiral Dundas: Commanding figure of Admiral Sir James Whitley Dean Dundas (1785-1862), who took part in the Napoleonic Wars, including in action at Copenhagen Dockyard shortly after the capture of the City in Aug 1807. He served as Whig MP for Greenwich and then for Devizes. He became the First Naval Lord in July 1847. He was appointed as Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean in 1852 and led all naval operations in the Black Sea during the Crimean War. (see Balston Collection of Staffordshire figures) About 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...

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