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Portrait Of Officer George Week - William Roth (1754-?)



15 000 EUR

Signature : William Roth (1754-?)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 47cm

Height : 64cm

Description

ProvenanceMurray CassyJean Piere OdierThis charming portrait depicts the Officer George Week in his Grenadier Company officer uniform of the 29th Foot Regiment. As he gazes commandingly into the distance. He is stood stoically with one hand on his cane and the other in his pocket, suggesting an air of self-assurance. His uniform is a bright explosion of colour against the muted background landscape and instantly draws the attention of the viewer. Roth's capabilities as both a portraitist and a landscape artist are apparent in this work, with notable attention paid to the physiology of the Officer's face as well as the castle and mountains in the far background.William RothWilliam Roth was a landscape painter born in 1754, who exhibited at the Royal Academy. Whilst also being a

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portraitist, Roth is also known for his landscapes and is thought to have been influenced by Thomas Gainsborough, as he worked near Bristol during Gainsborough's Bath period. Roth's works are also likely influenced by Thomas Barker's, who specialised in landscapes and depictions of rural life.