



Pennsylvania Sale (1505)

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Lot 142

Estimate: \$6000 - \$8000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

Philadelphia School 18th century rare miniature portrait of Benjamin Flower (1748-1781), colonel in the artillery

artificers regiment and commissary general of military stores. Watercolor on ivory, later gilt metal case.

1 3/4 in. x 1 3/8 in. (sight)

Provenance: Estate of Patricia B. Wells, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

Handwritten note inside case, "Col. Benjamin Flower born 1748 d. Apr 28-1781 buried in Christ Church. Colonel and commissary of military stores Corp raised by direction Genl. Washington in 1777 Companies stationed in Carlisle & Phila. Duties-Cast Cannon-bore guns-prepare Ammunition."