

**Military & Aviation History, Medals & Militaria, Sir Barnes Wallis & Sir Winston Churchill (MIL20b)**

Thu, 17th Dec 2020

**Lot 269**

**Estimate:** £15000 - £20000 + Fees

**Army Gold Medal. Field Officer's Medal**

**The Field Officer's Gold Medal posthumously awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Donellan Killed in Action at Talavera on 28 July 1809, whilst commanding the 1st Bn, 48th (Northamptonshire) Regiment of Foot. Donellan mortally wounded famously took off his hat passed it to Major George Middlemore stating "you will have the honour of leading the 48th to the charge"**

**Field Officer's Small Gold Medal by Nathaniel Marchant, for Talavera 1809 (*Lieut Col: Chas Donellan, 1st Bn 48th Foot.*) complete with its three-pronged gold ribbon buckle, extremely fine**

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