

Firearms and Edged Weapons / Wednesday, 18th April 2018 / Lot 712



LOT 712

A George V Scottish officer's broadsword by Henry Wilkinson, number 51338, with straight double edged blade, length 83cm, etched with crowned GRV cypher, royal arms, thistles etc, nickel plated basket hilt with wire bound fishskin covered grip, doeskin liner and scarlet tassel, in its leather covered scabbard with nickel plated chape. Provenance: this sword was carried by 2nd Lieut. Alexander Paul Davidson, H.L.I., who transferred to the R.F.C. obtaining pilot's licence No. 3321 on 3rd August 1916 and retired as an Air Vice Marshall.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

712. The scabbard metalware is rusty and quite pitted, discoloured and tarnished blade with some minor surface wear. Considerable wear to plated surface on hilt.

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