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Duke of Wellington plaque by Thomas Halliday

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Height: 7 cm (2.8")

Width: 5 cm (2")

Framed Height: 12 cm (4.7")

Framed Width: 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Duke of Wellington, Field Marshal Marquis Wellington. El Duque de Ciudad Rodrgigo. Ebony framed plaque by Thomas Halliday 1812.

The Thomas Halliday plaque of the Duke of Wellington is a notable example of 19th-century commemorative art. Crafted by Halliday, a skilled medallist and engraver, the plaque honours Arthur Wellesley, the famed British military leader and later Prime Minister. It features a detailed relief portrait of Wellington, capturing his stern yet commanding presence.

Halliday's work is celebrated for its precision and depth, bringing a lifelike quality to metal. Such plaques served both as tributes and as collectible artefacts, reflecting Victorian admiration for military heroism and national pride.

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