

## Napoleon Bonaparte

### Painting Instructions

- In addition to filing off any flash from the figure, the bottom should be flattened where the ingot was removed.
- Wash the figure in warm soapy water in preparation for painting.
- Assemble Napoleon and his horse. It will be easier to paint these separately and then assemble once painted.
- Prime the pieces with a white undercoat, then allow 24 hours to dry.
- Always paint the lighter colours first as these are easily over painted with a darker colour.
- Paint as supplied is usually too thick. Thin with the appropriate thinners until it covers the areas touched by the brush but does not spread to other areas.
- The washes will enhance detail on the figures giving better depth. Highlights will add greater realism. You can omit these if you prefer a simpler style.
- We recommend that you give the figures a coat of matt varnish 520. You can also give his boots and stirrups a coat of gloss varnish 510.

