

SA1061324

Frank Moss Bennett, The Game Of Cards - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1061324****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This fine early 20th-century oil painting by British artist Frank Moss Bennett (1874-1952) depicts two 18th-century gentlemen in periwigs playing cards by a fire. Frank Moss Bennett was a distinguished painter of portraits, architecture and genre scenes. Admired for his meticulous attention to detail, his works depicting figures in costume are particularly exquisite and underpinned by masterful draughtsmanship. Born in Liverpool, the son of an iron founder, his formal artistic education led him first to the prestigious Slade School of Fine Art in London. Henry Tonks and Philip Wilson Steer were tutors and taught some of the finest emerging talent of the period. From here, after a short spell at St John's Wood Art School, he enrolled at the Royal Academy Schools. Within three years, he'd debuted at the Royal Academy, the Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool and been awarded a medal with a travel scholarship. This accolade paid for a lengthy trip to Italy with his friend Edward Francis Wells, where he visited Florence, Sienna, Brescia, Ravenna, Viterbo and Rome. Over the course of his career, Bennett amassed a substantial array of antiques and period costumes, in an effort to...

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