

SA1091188

Giuseppe Signorini, The Connoisseurs - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1091188****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 67 cm (26.4")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This exquisite late-19th-century watercolour by Italian artist Giuseppe Signorini (1857-1932) depicts two art connoisseurs musing over an old master engraving in a splendid palatial setting. Hailing from Rome, Signorini was a distinguished watercolourist famed for his precise figurative works. Dressed in fashions befitting the mid-18th century, two enlightened gentlemen browse a fine portfolio of drawings and prints. It's a meeting of minds, an exchange of views between two aficionados. Behind them, an enchanting 17th-century tapestry adorns the back wall while the Venus de Milo stands imperiously upon a plinth. One of the finest watercolourists of his generation, Signorini was a master draughtsman, producing an array of meticulously handled works. He trained at the revered Accademia di San Luca and undertook further tuition with Aurelio Tiratelli (1842-1900). His training was focused on studying the masters of antiquity, particularly via classical statues, in an effort to hone his drawing ability. Underpinning his achievements in watercolour was his superior nous with a pencil. Specialising in portraits and 'costume paintings' as we see here, he rapidly became an arti...

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