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Cuthbert Edmund Swan
1870-1931
A Lion and Lioness stalking
their prey at dusk
"C E Swan "

Price
oil on canvas
~~GBP 2,800.~~
| USD \$3,789 | EUR 3,276

Item Reference: SA1095789

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Cuthbert Edmund Swan 1870-1931 A Lion and Lioness stalking their prey at dusk "C E Swan " oil on canvas 25 x 29 cm. Cuthbert Edmund Swan was born in Ballyragget, Co Kilkenny, Ireland. He was educated at Seaford College, Sussex before he and his brother Edwin went on to study at the Academie Julien in Paris. On their return to London they settled in Camden Town. Cuthbert Edmund Swan was a teacher of drawing at the Central School of Arts and Crafts, especially animals. The latter was Irish, the son of John Macallan Swan, who had himself built up a career as a painter of animals, mainly big cats. Cuthbert followed in his father's footsteps and he, too, was preoccupied with the study and depiction of zoo animals, notably the lions, jaguars, pumas and other big cats, which he regularly exhibited at the RA and other venues. It seems that Cuthbert and his brother, Edwin Swan, probably in the late 1880s, had studied at the Académie Julian in Paris - part of that tide of British students washing over the Channel, eager to become acquainted with some of the most radical art and art teaching available in western Europe at the time. Here, of course, students would meet fellow artists...

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