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Cyrus Cuneo ROI, The Green Table - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1105926****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This expressive early 20th-century oil painting by American-English artist Cyrus Cuneo ROI (1879-1916) depicts several smartly-attired gentlemen holding a meeting. Cuneo was a celebrated painter and draughtsman known primarily for his illustrative work. Illuminated by a curious silvery glow emanating from a grand window, seven figures debate the issues before them. A table is cloaked in green, while numerous papers scatter its surface. One gentleman stands, his right arm held outstretched. A chandelier hangs conspicuously. The topic of debate is unclear but, given the green tablecloth, it's possibly related to political matters. Alternatively, it could pertain to "The Board of Green Cloth", which was attached to the Royal Household. Raised in San Francisco's Italian-American neighbourhood of North Beach, the life and times of Cyrus Cuneo are somewhat wilder than many Hollywood biopics. He was born into a talented family of artists and musicians with an abundance of creativity running through his veins. As a boy, he held a single ambition, to become a professional artist, and worked tirelessly to achieve this dream. He had a natural gift for drawing and by the age of 16...

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