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Historical genre oil painting of a three men playing cards by Johann Hamza

Price

GBP 4,250

| USD \$5,751 | EUR 4,973

Item Reference: SA1214663

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Johann Hamza Austrian, (1848-1927) The Losing Hand Oil on panel, signed Image size: 13.75 inches x 10.75 inches Size including frame: 19.25 inches x 16.25 inches A well-executed genre painting of three men playing cards by Johann Hamza. In this scene, a group of men in eighteenth-century costume are depicted playing cards at a table by a tavern window. Having lost the hand, one of the men is shown standing over the table to confront another player, dressed in green, who holds a pipe in his hand. Meanwhile, the remaining seated card player attempts to reason with the unhappy man, who, in his anger, has swept the cards and the stakes, together with an ale flask, onto the floor. Johann Anton Hamza was born on 21 June, 1848 in Kirch Mislau, Moravia, which was then part of the Austrian Empire. His parents were Thomas Hamza and Josefa Linhardt. He showed an early talent for art and after leaving school moved to Vienna in 1865 where he attended the Vienna Academy. He initially studied under Karl Wurzinger (1817-1883) and Friedrich Carl Mayer (1824-1903). He later became a master student of Eduard von Engerth (1818-1897) at the academy between 1874 and 1877. Influenced by Wu...

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