

SA580241

"The Smoking Cardinal"
interesting watercolour by
listed artist Carlo Chiostrì

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA580241

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A watercolour by Carlo Chiostrì showing a wonderful image of "The Smoking Cardinal" a beautiful scene possibly from the Vatican. Beautifully framed. Dimensions approx : 74 cms by 54 cms Carlo Chiostrì (5 May 1863 in Florence – 9 July 1939 in Florence) was a self-taught Italian painter and graphic artist, best known for being one of the earliest illustrators for the book version of The Adventures of Pinocchio. He began working as an illustrator in the 1890s, primarily for the publishing houses of Adriano Salani Editore, R. Bemporad & figlio (it) and Casa Editrice Nerbini. His drawings for Pinocchio were done in pen and watercolor, then engraved on wood. His designs for Ciondolino (1896) by Vamba, were made into etchings which were then "restituiti all'eleganza e alla grazia dell'originale" (returned to the elegance and grace of the original). [citation needed] He illustrated the works of many other well-known authors, including Luigi Capuana, Emma Perodi (it), Emilio Salgari and Alberto Cioci (1867-1925), who wrote a sequel to Pinocchio called Lucignolo, l'amico di Pinocchio (Candlewick, Pinocchio's Friend). He also created drawings for Les Misérables by Victor Hugo, [1] a...

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