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Cuthbert Edmund Swan,
1870-1931
A Prowling Leopard, Crouching
on a Jungle Tree Trunk

Price

GBP 1,700

| USD \$2,300 | EUR 1,989

Item Reference: SA605973**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

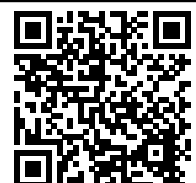
Description

Cuthbert Edmund Swan, 1870-1931 A Prowling Leopard, Crouching on a Jungle Tree Trunk signed and dated 1907 pencil and watercolour 35 x 51 cm. (13.3/4 x 20.1/8 in.) Leopards are graceful and powerful big cats closely related to lions, tigers, and jaguars. They live in sub-Saharan Africa, northeast Africa, Central Asia, India, and China. However, many of their populations are endangered, especially outside of Africa. Hunting Skills The leopard is so strong and comfortable in trees that it often hauls its kills into the branches. By dragging the bodies of large animals aloft it hopes to keep them safe from scavengers such as hyenas. Leopards can also hunt from trees, where their spotted coats allow them to blend with the leaves until they spring with a deadly pounce. These nocturnal predators also stalk antelope, deer, and pigs by stealthy movements in the tall grass. When human settlements are present, leopards often attack dogs and, occasionally, people. Leopards are strong swimmers and very much at home in the water, where they sometimes eat fish or crabs. Breeding Female leopards can give birth at any time of the year. They usually have two grayish cubs with bare...

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