

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH CARDINAL GENRE INTERIOR PAINTING SIGNED R. FRICHEVILLE

$1,975

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Decorate a study, library, or dining room with this elegant antique genre painting. Crafted in France circa 1920, the oil on canvas composition depicts an intimate interior scene featuring two richly dressed cardinals seated at a table, attended by a servant presenting refreshments. The composition captures a moment of refined leisure, with the figures engaged in quiet conversation over wine and delicacies, rendered with charm and narrative detail.

Executed in the traditional manner of European genre painting, the artist skillfully balances figural precision with a warm, atmospheric interior. The vibrant red vestments contrast beautifully with the cooler tones of the paneled walls and architectural elements, while fine details such as the lace tablecloth, glassware, and decorative objects enhance the richness of the scene. The painting is signed lower right “R. Fricheville.”

The artwork is presented in a carved giltwood frame with a classic molded profile, complementing the period subject matter. The antique painting is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with minor wear consistent with age.

Dimensions: 26.75”W x 21.75”H

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