Golf Painting By Charles Ambrose Of G.L Mellin

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Height: 28 cm (11")

Width: 22 cm (8.7")

Framed Height: 46 cm (18.1")

Framed Width: 40 cm (15.7")

Framed Depth: 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Golf Watercolour Painting By Charles Ambrose Of G.L Mellin.
Original watercolor en grisaille on board of a male golfer by Charles Ambrose. Ambrose was a notable portrait painter of famous figures including golfers such as Harry Vardon, James Braid, J.H. Taylor. This is the original artwork for the illustrated series of personalities for the Edwardian publication 'Country Life', it was a concept very similar to 'Vanity Fair', but the images more portrait than caricature. The golf picture has been framed in a black frame with burgundy undercoat, the glazing is clarity+ premium synthetic glass.

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The watercolour is a brush and black ink painting which is wash heightened in white, on grey coloured card, signed on the front and inscribed on the reverse in pencil (see image), "Mr. G.L Mellin".

Taken from The Country Life Magazine Archives from their Tavistock Street offices.

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