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## Dignitary And Attendant Pair, Opium School, Canton, 19th-century French Concession, Imperial China

460 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 23.2 cm vue 19.7 cm

Height : 34.3 cm vue 30.8 cm

### Description

Chinese painting from the Canton School (French Concession, 1859-1949) during the Imperial era of the Qing Dynasty (1644-1912). Two gouaches on rice paper depicting a couple of dignitaries in their apartment, each with a servant presenting them with a pipe used for smoking opium. The painting, executed in fine lines, is refined and richly detailed. The paintings are protected by glass, which creates reflections and causes the colors to appear subdued in some photos. Another painting visible in the last photos depicts an elderly man waiting for his opium pipe as well and included free of charge with the couple (the painting was likely done by the same artist but is slightly different in terms of the floor and walls...). In good overall condition, with a few age-related imperfections that can be restored

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