

PAINT ON CARD, SIGNED, FAEQ HASSAN, IRAQ (1914-1992)

Sold



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Height: 47 cm (18.5")

Width: 36 cm (14.2")

Description

The artwork portrays the renowned Iraqi poet Mohammed Mahdi Aljwahri, capturing him in a moment of contemplation. Painted on a card with a blue background, the artist has chosen white paint to bring out the details of the composition. Aljwahri is depicted seated on a chair, exuding an air of intellectualism, as he smokes a cigarette. Behind him, a collection of books is neatly arranged, showcasing his profound literary contributions.

Aljwahri is recognized by his distinctive round hat, which he wears in the painting. This hat has become a symbol of his identity, representing his intellectual prowess and his unique perspective on life and literature. To further emphasise his literary significance, a line from one of his esteemed poems is inscribed at the top of the painting, signed lower left.