Bernard Louis Borione, The Bishop and His Parrot, circa 1890



ARTIST
Bernard Louis Borione

DATE
Circa 1890

PERIOD
Late 19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
27 × 19 cm (10.63 × 7.48 in), height × width

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
41 × 30 cm (16.14 × 11.81 in), height × width

SIGNATURE
Signed lower left

PROVENANCE
Private sale, Paris

A bishop in red shares a quiet moment with his parrot. The scale of the canvas draws the viewer close to the seated figure, with the patterned floor and green wall setting off the folds of his robe. Sold by Monarts Gallery. If you collect paintings of cardinals and clergy, ask us about similar paintings or view José Frappa’s The Cardinal Musician.

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