Charles Baptiste Schreiber, The Cardinal Flutist, circa 1895



ARTIST
Charles Baptiste Schreiber (1845–1903)

DATE
Circa 1895

PERIOD
Late 19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on mahogany panel

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
30 × 17.5 cm (11.81 × 6.89 in), height × width

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
40 × 27.5 cm (15.75 × 10.83 in), height × width

FRAME
Period gilt frame with a brass nameplate

SIGNATURE
Signed lower right

A cardinal reads from an open score as he plays the flute. His red hat rests on a chair beside him, and the candle and music stand draw the eye toward the small circle of light around his hands. 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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