

Archangel and the Crown of Thorns

Sold



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Height: 138.43 cm (54.5")

Width: 41.91 cm (16.5")

Framed Height: 167.64 cm (66")

Framed Width: 71.12 cm (28")

## Description

David O'Connell trained as a commercial artist. He served in the trenches during World War I and thereafter specialised in religious painting. A devote Catholic, he was appointed Artistic Advisor to St Richard's Roman Catholic church in Chichester, West Sussex. For the church he designed and painted a series of the Stations of the Cross and the altarpiece of Archangels in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. The present work is a study for one of the figures of the Archangels.