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FINE ART

20th Century British School - The Circumlocution Office Waiting Room
British School

Sold



Description

BRITISH SCHOOL(20th Century)

The Circumlocution Office Waiting Room

Indistinctly signed; inscribed with title on the reversePastelFramed

39.5 by 54 cm., 15 ½ by 21 ¼ in.(frame size 61 by 74 cm., 24 by 29 in.)

The Circumlocution Office was a satirical invention of Charles Dickens. In his 1857 *Little Dorrit* he described it as a type of inert government department run purely for the benefit of its incompetent and obstructive officials and constantly blocking the wheels of bureaucracy.