

Basic Detail Report



The Acolyte

Date

1873

Primary Maker

Simeon Solomon

Medium

Watercolour and gouache on paper

Dimensions

23 x 23 cm

Description

This picture shows a wizen old man, in the robes of an Orthodox priest, holding a crystal ball in his left hand and grasping the arm of a young man with his right. The young man is wearing a white robe and is holding a long rod with a scarlet ribbon loosely wrapped around it. There is a paneled wall behind the men: the lower half is painted black and the upper part is white.