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ALEXANDER GIRARD

custom mural from the Irwin Union Bank & Trust Company, Columbus, IN

USA, 1973 | Girard fabric over wood

72 h × 405 w × ¾ d in (183 × 1029 × 2 cm)

In 1973, architect Kevin Roche designed a bank building addition to Eero Saarinen's landmark Irwin Union Bank & Trust Company in Columbus, Indiana. J. Irwin Miller, chairman and CEO of Cummins, Inc. commissioned Alexander Girard to create a series of murals for each of the new building's three floors. This mural comes from the third floor and features ninety-three panels covered in fabrics Girard designed for Herman Miller. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to Indiana area non-profits for reinvestment in Education, Environment and Social Justice/Equality of Opportunity, the three global priority areas for Cummins.

Provenance: Irwin Union Bank & Trust Company, Columbus | Cummins Inc., Columbus

Estimate: \$10,000–15,000

Result: \$10,000

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