Primary Maker: William Henry Burr
Title: The Intelligence Office
Date: 1849
Medium: Oil on canvas
Dimensions: Overall: 22 x 27 in. (55.9 x 68.6 cm) Framed: 29 in. x 34 1/2 in. x 2 1/2 in. (73.7 x 87.6 x 6.4 cm)
Credit Line: Purchase, Abbott-Lenox Fund
Object Number: 1959.46

Object Name: Genre
Classification: PAINTINGS

Physical Description:
Genre painting that depicts a female employment office; the two women off to the left respond to the ad in the Sun newspaper, which is crumpled at one of the women's feet; the woman sitting in the chair is the potential employer; in the center, is the agent presiding over the office; his duties, which are stated on a sign on the wall next to him, say that he is "warranted" to provide domestic employers who are "honest".

Signed: Signed at lower right: "W.H. Burr"
Inscribed: Inscribed on reverse: "The Intelijuns Ofis / Wm. Henri Bur / June 1849"

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