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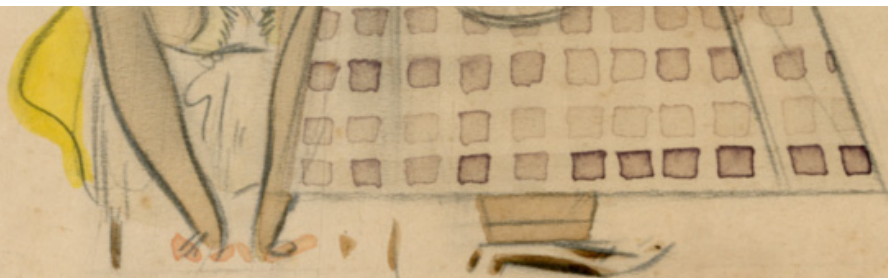


## Rufus Patterson, Rube Goldberg, Dean Cornwell, Otto Soglow, James Montgomery Flagg, Grantland Rice, and others

[Original Drawing]: Earl Benham ... Presents to the Winter Tournament of the Artists and Writers Golf Association Palm Beach, Florida 1935 A Custom Made Top Coat. \$1750

13½" x 17". Drawn on thick artist's board. Slight age-toning, else near fine. An amusing drawing of a portly dandy in front of a mirror being fitted for an elaborate checkered topcoat by a tailor, as a slightly tawdry female, legs akimbo, looks on, signed by Rufus Patterson. The famed custom tailor Earl Benham of Madison Avenue presented a custom topcoat to the winner of the tournament each year. The "witnesses" and other participants in the tournament (mostly, as advertised, artists, cartoonists, and writers) have signed their names beneath the picture including Rube Goldberg, Dean Cornwell, Otto Soglow, James Montgomery Flagg, Grantland Rice, Clarence Budington Kelland, Ham Fisher ("Joe Palooka"), Billy DeBack ("Barney Google"), Bradshaw Crandell, Arthur William Brown, Jefferson Machamer, Carl Mueller, Ray McCarthy, Tom Webb, James M. Neville, Frank Lyons, Philip Kobbe, society photographer Alfred Pach, theater impresario John Golden, editor Sumner Blossom, and several others. [BTC#392968]





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