

Sale Name: Fine Art Auction Featuring Canadian & Inuit Artworks

LOT 11 - William Winter - Pencil Drawing 1973



Artist Description William Arthur Winter (1909 – 1996 CAD) Born in in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Winter became known in the 1950s for his lively city scenes, many depicting children in a modern realist style. His subjects also include portraits, figures and the prairie landscape. He painted in oil, acrylic, and watercolour, and drew with pencil and coloured chalk. He worked as a commercial artist at Brigden's, Winnipeg, while continuing to study art. He moved to Toronto in 1937, and established an advertising firm with Lesley Wookey and Jack Bush in 1942, Wookey, Winter, Bush. Winter's commercial work included painting cover illustrations for New World Illustrated. By 1960 Winter had completed a number of mural commissions: Canadian Pacific Rail

lounge car; the Robert S. McLaughlin Public Library, Oshawa; Standard Iron and Steel Company; Children's Aid Society, Toronto, and Seagrams Ltd. The Globe and Mail reporter Blaik Kirby noted Winter's thoughts on his subject matter and general approach (November 28, 1967), "I paint with a great deal of nostalgia. I paint my own boyhood." Winter's paintings were appreciated for their sensitive depiction of the attitudes and habits of children and youth in lively, colourful paintings. "I paint with a great deal of nostalgia. I paint my own boyhood."

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Signed & Dated Lower Right

Sight - 9 ins x 7.5 ins (22.86 cm x 19.05 cm)

Provenance:

Private Collection

Quantity: 1



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