

Sale Name: Post-War, Contemporary & Canadian Fine Art Auction October 23rd 2024

LOT 76 - Birdsey - Harbour Scene



Artist Description Alfred Birdsey (1912 – 1996 BER) Bermuda artist Alfred Birdsey began his artistic career at age 16, teaching himself to paint as he worked. He is known for bright watercolor scenes of his island home, specifically, the landscapes of Hamilton and St. George's. Sailboats, bays, and coastal homes, done in Modern-Impressionist style, are all subjects of Alfred Birdsey paintings. He was, in some ways, simplistic in method, frequently hanging his paintings on the clothesline outside his studio in Bermuda when they were completed. Artist Alfred Birdsey created art to promote America's Cup when it sailed from Rhode Island to Bermuda. Alfred Birdsey stood alone for most of the second half of the 20th century as the only modernist painter working in Bermuda. Entirely self-taught, it is believed he started painting in 1927 at the age of 16.

Description

Oil On Canvas

Signed Lower Right

Sight - 17.5 ins x 21.5 ins (44.45 cm x 54.61 cm)

Provenance:

Private Collection

Quantity: 1



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