

**Sale Name:** Canadian & Abroad Fine Art Auction Nov. 22nd - Dec. 11th 2024

**LOT 15 - Bruno Bobak - Untitled**



**Artist Description** Bruno Joseph Bobak (1923– 2012 CAD) C.M., R.C.A. Polish-born Canadian war painter and art teacher. His main medium was watercolour painting but he also produced woodcuts. Bobak lived in Toronto where he studied art at Central Technical School and under Arthur Lismer. Bobak moved to Hamilton, Ontario. He settled in Toronto in 1935. He studied at then Art Gallery of Toronto under Lismer.

Bobak joined the Canadian Army in 1942, following high school. He won first prize in Canadian Army Art Competition. He was named as an Official War Artist. He served in Europe as Canada's youngest war artist in World War II. moving with his wife (whom he met in London) to Vancouver in 1947 to teach art at the Vancouver School of Art. The Babaks moved one final time to New Brunswick in 1960 and he became artist in residence at the University of New Brunswick. Bobak was appointed Director of the University of New Brunswick's Art Centre. Retired in 1986, Bobak remained in New Brunswick until his death. In 1995, along with his wife, fellow war artist Molly Bobak, he became a Member of the Order of Canada.

### Description

*Mixed Media*

Signed Lower Right

Sight - 14.5 ins x 10.5 ins (36.83 cm x 26.67 cm)

### Provenance:

Private Collection

**Quantity: 1**



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