

SA1031013

Canadian landscape painting by Paul Alfred 1892-1959

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1031013****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 47.5 cm (18.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A fine mixed media landscape on board by Canadian artist Paul Alfred Ernest Meister. The scene is beautifully created in watercolour and gouache giving it a stunning bright colour. The technique is bold and confident with big splashes of colour from thick brushes and using the tone of the board to give outline and definition. The piece is titled 'Silver Birch' on the slip. The landscape shown is undoubtedly the artist's native Canada probably Ottawa. The piece is signed: 'Paul Alfred' which is typical for the artist who never signed his full name. Paul Alfred Ernest Meister (1892-1959), was born in the Staffordshire and studied at the Polytechnic School of Art. In 1908 his family moved to Ottawa, where Paul worked for a time as a draftsman. Early in WWI he joined the army and served in England. After the war he studied for a short time at London's Chelsea Polytechnic School. On his return to Ottawa, he was employed as a map draftsman in the Department of the Interior, also as an artist, preparing illustrations for government publications. He was a teacher at the Ottawa Art School and a member of the "Ottawa Group" of artists whose work was exhibited in London, England in ...

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