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Harry Epworth Allen
"Brassington, Derbyshire"
watercolour

Price

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Item Reference: SA1075873

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Harry Epworth Allen (1894-1958) was a notable painter in tempera, watercolour and oil, specialising in views of Derbyshire and around the Sheffield area. He attended King Edward VII School and then became a clerk in the steel works of Arthur Balfour, in his spare time attending Sheffield Technical School of Art. He served in the army in World War I, gaining the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry. Although badly injured and having an artificial leg, Allen continued to paint and became Balfour's confidential secretary. From 1931 he painted full-time and joined the new Yorkshire Group of Artists. He began exhibiting at the RA, and showed with RBSA and PS. He also travelled in Ireland and was elected a member of the RBA in 1935. Although Allen's early work is conventionally realistic he soon developed his distinctive style of simplified landscape and figure studies, which eventually were shown abroad in Canada and America. In the early 1940s Allen published a series of articles in *The Artist* on landscape painting in which he expounded his approach. His work is in a number of public galleries including Sheffield, Wakefield, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Newport, as well as in...

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