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Edward Roworth (South African 1880 - 1964) Still Ilfe Oil on Canvas

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Description

Edward Roworth (South African 1880 - 1964) super quality still life oil on canvas, signed to the reverse. This fine example is offered in fabulous condition. He studied under Tom Wostyn at Heaton, briefly under Sir Hubert Herkomer at Bushey, and finally under Henry Tonks at the Slade School of Art. He spent some time in Florence studying the art of fresco. He preferred painting the landscapes of the Cape and Natal, often depicting farmhouses. He was adept at producing formal portraits, working happily in oils or pastel. In his heyday Roworth greatly influenced the South African art scene, endorsing a conservative approach. Edward Roworth arrived in South Africa with British forces during the Anglo-Boer War.[1]:?305? With the war over he decided to stay and settled in Cape Town, where he set up a teaching studio. In 1908 he was elected President of the South African Society of Artists, doing so again in 1918-20 and 1933-36. In 1938, he was appointed to the chair of the Michaelis School of Fine Art in Cape Town and held the position until 1953.[1]:?305? From 1941 until 1948 he was the director of the South African National Gallery.[1]:?305? In 1909 Roworth was commissione...

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