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American Silvered Low Table by Max Kuehne

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1107364****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 92 cm (36.2")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A rare early coffee type low table by Max Kuehne, American, circa 1930, in silver leaf with unusual incised decoration, signed 'Max Kuehne'. Provenance: Estate of the American artist Emma Fordyce Macrae, thence by descent; see image of a work by the artist 'The Lily' including this table. Max Kuehne (1880 - 1968) was a man of many interests and many talents. Born in Halle, Germany, he came to this country with his family in the 1890s. As a young man, he found work as an assistant in a dental laboratory, as a patent law clerk and as a printer's apprentice. In 1907, Kuehne began his formal art training, studying under William Merritt Chase and Kenneth Hayes Miller at the New York School of Art. The following year, he enrolled in the National Academy of Design. Kuehne made his first visit to Cape Ann in 1912, painting around Gloucester's busy harbour front area. Works such as 'Gloucester Harbor', painted during that first visit to this area, show Kuehne's keen interest in capturing spontaneous scenes of contemporary life in a style that is perhaps best described as a combination of Impressionism and Realism. In 1925, after travelling through Europe and exhibiting his wo...

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