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Albert Moulton Foweraker RBA, Moonlight, Algeciras - Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1117084****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This early 20th-century watercolour by English artist Albert Moulton Foweraker RBA (1873-1942) depicts a nocturnal view in Algeciras, southern Spain. Foweraker was an accomplished painter of landscapes and this is a splendid example of his talent. Under a muted sky where the stars shimmer amid a haze of blue, two figures stand before a row of rustic Spanish cottages. In the distance, a single light draws the eye, glimmering amid pale render - the poplar trees are deftly reflected. The artist adored it here, capturing several idyllic vignettes of quaint Andalusian streets. Born in Exeter, Devon, Foweraker's formative years were spent immersed in academic development. His father, Edmund Thomas Foweraker, was the headmaster of the local Cathedral School and would've encouraged his son to study intently. As a result, he obtained a degree in Applied Science from Christ's College, Cambridge, and also qualified as a milling engineer. However, within a few years, he switched his attention to art and began exhibiting at various local shows. It's not entirely clear why he arrived at this decision but according to one source, he was forced to move away from engineering following a...

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