

**SA1138480**

## 20th Century Impressionist Painting by Emil John Hess Circa 1940

Price

**GBP 880**

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**Item Reference: SA1138480****Date of manufacture: 1940**

## Description

This vibrant watercolor on canvas by acclaimed American artist Emil John Hess immerses viewers in the lively atmosphere of a bustling circus scene. Painted in Hess's signature impressionistic style, the painting bursts with energy through its loose brushstrokes, expansive colour washes, and dynamic, sketch-like lines. The artwork vividly captures the excitement and spectacle of the circus. Renowned for his depictions of circus life and working class, industrial landscapes, Hess masterfully blends these themes to evoke a sense of nostalgia in his paintings. In this particular painting the central ring teems with activity—acrobats soar overhead, performers engage with animals, and a captivated audience fills the tiers, all portrayed with a fluid quality that emphasises motion and emotion. This rare piece is elegantly presented in an ornate wooden frame enhancing its visual impact and historical charm. Dimensions: Framed: 49 cm Height x 34 cm Width x 3 cm Depth Unframed: 43 cm Height x 28 cm Width Birth place: Willock, PA Profession: Painter, sculptor Studied: Duquesne Univ., 1938-39; Art Inst. Pittsburgh, 1946-49; Brooklyn Mus. Art Sch., 1950-51; N...

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