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D'Oyly John - Oil of the Mediterranean

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1159659****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

D'Oyly John (1906-1993) - A Very Attractive Colourful Oil of the Mediterranean. D'Oyly John was brought up in Durban, South Africa. His full name was Cecil Rochfort D'Oyly John, although he signed his paintings as Doyly-John. Little is known of his early life and the mystery of his parentage is deepened by the artist himself, who claimed to be the illegitimate son of Augustus John. D'Oyly John became a widely recognised painter for several decades after World War II with his idealised sun-drenched views of a perfect and unspoilt south of France and the Mediterranean. The D'Oyly Johns lived in Cannes for several years before settling in England, but he continued to tour the continent as Gough's Gallery of Bognor Regis. In 1965 he had a very successful solo exhibition in Bognor Regis, selling his work to art dealers from around the world, including Stacy-Marks, Aldridges, and Frost & Reed. Queen Elizabeth visiting Africa as Princess Elizabeth, found her Treetops hotel decorated with several D'Oyly Johns and acquired his work for the Royal Collection. Some of his wonderful paintings of the south of France and of Venice were reproduced as prints, often high in the Printsell...

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