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20th Century Surrealist Painting Oil on Board by Phillip Krevoruck

Price

GBP 850

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Item Reference: SA1160747**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Description

Philip Krevoruck (1919–1999), WPA Artist Surrealist oil on board, painted during the 1950s, in its original 1950s frame, signed in the lower right-hand corner. Philip Krevoruck was born on 26 January 1919 in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, the youngest of four children. His older siblings were Sarah, Florence, and Saul. Krevoruck's father, Jacob Krevoruck, was born in Russia, spoke Yiddish, and emigrated to the United States in 1903. Jacob ran a kosher butcher shop in Fitchburg, located near the synagogue, but he died only one year after Philip was born. Philip's mother, Sophie, was also born in Russia. Krevoruck completed four years of college before the Second World War and taught art. In the late 1930s, when he was only 20 years old, Krevoruck was employed by the WPA art programme. During this time, he lived with his sister Sarah's family and brother-in-law, Benjamin Schweitzer. The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was an ambitious employment and infrastructure programme created by President Roosevelt in 1935, during the bleakest years of the Great Depression. Over its eight years of existence, the WPA employed approximately 8.5 million Americans. Krevoruck served i...

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