

**SA1166939**

**The Farmhouse in Provence,  
Laundry by the Haystack, ca  
1935, French Woman artist oil  
on canvas**

Price

**GBP 580**

| USD \$785 | EUR 679

**Item Reference: SA1166939**

**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

## Description

Like every great figurative artist, Alice Kohn (1902- 1990) makes you see the world through her eyes. In her landscapes, she takes us with her on her travels across Southern France. Her sensibility and curiosity are our guide. Take this painting: it has a lovely holiday sky: translucent blue, like stained glass lit up from behind. And doesn't the sun make the colours of the hay and the spread-out laundry pop! I love how the eye is drawn to the path that leads down the hill, past the olive tree – how wonderful it would be to be able to go and explore the surrounding provençal countryside! Born into a provincial middle class Jewish family in 1902, the resolutely unconventional Alice painted and exhibited while moonlighting as an actress and singer on stage and on the radio, modelled for Picasso and fought undercover in the Resistance during WW2! Alice initially studied with fellow woman artist Madeleine Plantais before enrolling at the École des Beaux-Arts from Lyon. She exhibited as early as 1926 at the Salon de Sud Est as well as at the Galerie Pouillé-Lecoutre and Galerie des Archers. She became friends with René Dumas, Pierre Pelloux, Antoine Chartres, and Henr...

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