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A patio overlooking the sea, ca
1920, Oran mediterranean
summer scene French woman
artist oil on canvas

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1174186

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

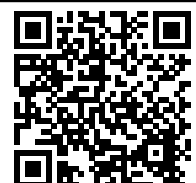
Description

The artist was very clear on this: "pas à vendre" (not for sale) she carefully inscribed a label on the back of the painting. While she was willing to loan it for an exhibition, she certainly wanted it back. Unsurprisingly: it's a lovely work which brings good humour and sunlight into any room. It is at present displayed at an easel in my office, and I feel rather loath to part with it, too. The painting depicts a patio in Oran, also known as "the radiant city" on the gulf of Oran in Algeria. Mériem, the artists mother was born there into a French colonial family, adding a personal element to the picture. But let's spool back: woman artist Magdeleine Dayot (1885-1956) was the daughter of Armand Dayot, the famous art critic. She was a child prodigy and exhibited for the first time aged only 7, at the pastellists salon in Paris in 1891. She studied at the Parisian Académie Julian from 1905 and made her adult debut as an artist in 1912, at the Salon des arts décoratifs du pavillon de Marsan and at the Salon d'Automne exhibitions. In 1913, she presented her work at the Cercle de l'union artistique as well as at the salon of the Société nationale des beaux-arts, where ...

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