

SA1190432

Paul Fitzgerald - Oil on Canvas - Portrait of a Terrier 1952

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1190432****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 4.2 cm (1.7")

Description

Paul Fitzgerald - Portrait of a Terrier Dog - Oil on Canvas - Signed and Dated 1951. Provenance: By family descent of the Late Sir Hugh and Lady Brassey. The frame is original although slightly distressed and could be repainted by purchaser if wished. Paul Fitzgerald (1922-2017), an internationally renowned portrait artist – believed to have painted more famous people than any other Australian. Born in Hawthorn in 1922, Fitzgerald briefly followed in the footsteps of his father, respected newspaper journalist Frank Fitzgerald, but found his real passion was art. He studied under some of the greats of Australian art at the National Gallery School in Victoria during World War II, but his Army service truncated his studies and probably cost him the chance to become an official war artist. At war's end he took a boat to England where his international career in portrait painting quickly flourished. Such was Fitzgerald's amazing ability to quickly achieve a remarkable likeness of his sitter, it was said that he could almost "paint your portrait over the telephone". "He had the unique ability to capture not only the likeness but also the character and personality of his su...

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