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Sunlight on the Plaza, ca 1940, Colourful Impressionist Street Scene with Figures, Latin American oil on Canvas

Price

GBP 680

| USD \$920 | EUR 796

Item Reference: SA1219185

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 67 cm (26.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Bathed in a crisp mountain sunlight, this large and engaging oil painting captures the everyday life of a bustling church square in Latin America. The work offers new details every time it is viewed: in a traditional hacienda-style building, a lady can be seen sweetly tending to a birdcage on the upper veranda, colourful laundry hangs across the balcony, and chickens peck at the ground below. The pastor is out, a young girl quietly enjoys a bright slice of fresh watermelon, and figures in traditional Andean dress traverse the old cobblestone street. Painted by the Ecuadorian master Emilio Moncayo (1895-1970), the painting depicts the historic Plaza de San Sebastián in Quito, Ecuador. Moncayo's use of impasto and a warm, sun-drenched palette makes the work a celebration of light, colour, architecture and human activity. Signed at the lower right and situated at the reverse, the oil on canvas measures 47 x 57 cm . The overall size in its original frame with minor wear and tear is 61 x 81cm

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