

SA1226322

Beatrice Saunders Printed Fabrics

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,701 | EUR 2,340

Item Reference: SA1226322

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 48.3 cm (19.0")

Width = 38.5 cm (15.2")

Description

Watercolour on paper Image size: 15 ¼ x 19 inches (38.5 x 48.3 cm) Modern frame Saunders' painting depicts the inside of a fabric shop, with two shop assistants behind the desk, one assisting a customer, and a well dressed woman who appears to be on her way out. Saunders uses a flat, print-like style to emphasise the bright and boldly patterned fabrics lining the wall of the shop. The brightness of the fabrics are further contrasted by the more muted colours used for the workbench, the shop assistants' uniforms and the dress of the seated customer. Only the eye-catching turquoise fur-lined coat of the lady leaving the shop rivals the fabrics in boldness. Fabric shops were the realm of women, emphasised here by the only male present in the painting being the anonymous back of a man visible beyond the open door on the left of the composition. 'Ready-to-wear' clothing was only just becoming more mainstream so many women continued to create their own garments or repair, update and adjust clothing they already owned to keep up with the latest fashion trends. Saunders shows the process of going to a fabric shop to pick out new material which was part of almost every woman's ...

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