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Alfred Wolmark Sketch of the Flatiron Building

Price

GBP 8,000

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Item Reference: SA1226410**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Oil on canvas board Image size: 15 1/3 x 12 inches (39 x 30 cm) Hand-carved contemporary-style frame Exhibited Ferens Art Gallery, Hull (March 1975) Provenance Collection of Diana Hall (daughter of the artist), New South Wales Private Collection Publications Flatiron Building, New York ;c1920, private collection; illus. in Dickson, R. & MacDougall, S. (eds.), Rediscovering Wolmark: A Pioneer of British Modernism, Ben Uri Gallery, The London Jewish Museum of Art, London, 2004, p.46 Wolmark completed this sketch when he visited New York in 1919. It depicts the Flatiron Building situated on Broadway, which was the world's tallest building from its construction in 1902 until 1908. He painted the Flatiron Building multiple times during his stay in America, with one such painting hanging in the New York office of the UK Mission to the United Nations. Therefore, this sketch would have been a crucial preliminary step in the creation of Wolmark's finished pieces. The sketch demonstrates what Wolmark was best known for - his pioneering use of colour and brushstroke. The sky is denoted by a variety of blue shades and short but broad brushstrokes, creating the impression of a cl...

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