

SA421446

Harry Riley RI, Spanish Farm, Oil on Canvas

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA421446****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Harry Riley (1895-1966) A Spanish Farm, Oil On Canvas . Hugely popular and prolific, he was principally a commercial artist, best known for his iconic poster designs of the 1920s-1960s, for the likes of British Rail, BOAC and Qantas. His bright, joyful and idyllic depictions of British seaside holiday destinations, such as Morecambe, Plymouth, Weston-Super-Mare and Ilfracombe, were used to advertise the British rail network and have come to define Post-War British leisure and travel. Born in London in 1895, Riley studied at the Hammersmith and St Martin's Schools of Art. He specialised as a figure artist, gaining commissions for Selfridges and Fortnum & Mason, as well as working as a cartoonist for the Daily Mail. He was elected member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour and, in the late 1920s, president of The London Sketch Club. Through the broad range of the media he contributed to, including magazines, journals, comics, advertisements and even TV, his commercial appeal set the style for a generation. Although seen by millions, his works rarely sold to the public. Our collection of paintings shows Riley's iconic style coming through in more personal ...

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