

SA489585

Gustavo Bacarisas - Pastel - Castel Sant Angelo - Signed & Dated

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA489585****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Gustavo Bacarisas (1873-1971) Born in Gibraltar and considered one of its greatest artists and died in Seville. Pastel – Castel Sant Angelo, Roma, Signed & Dated 1908 Gustavo Bacarisas was Gibraltar's greatest and best known artist. He died in Seville in 1971. He was 98 years old. In his memory, the City of Seville gave a newly built street his name – Calle Gustavo Bacarisas. Appropriately the street was in that most typical district of Seville – El Barrio de Triana. Decades later an exhibition featuring Government owned pictures and several paintings from private collections took place in Gibraltar. Peter Caruana – then Chief Minister of the Rock – spoke on the opening day. Gustavo Bacarisas, he said, was without doubt, one of the most important figures in the history of Gibraltar art and culture. But he was more than that – he was something that the Chief Minister of Gibraltar chose to ignore. Bacarisas was a Gibraltarian who felt very much at home in Spain. He was an example of a different kind of Gibraltarian identity, a man who found it easy to embrace Spain and its culture without finding it in anyway incompatible with being a native born Gibraltarian. In 19...

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