

SA573253

Masterpiece: Consuelo de Saint Exupéry -wife of Antoine - abstracted mountains, Mexico, 1958 important oil on board

Price

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Item Reference: SA573253

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Own a piece of history - an important original oil on board painting by Consuelo de Saint Exupéry, widow of Antoine ("The Little Prince"). Consuelo de Saint Exupéry, officially Consuelo Suncín, comtesse de Saint Exupéry (10 April 1901 in Armenia, El Salvador – 18 May 1979 in Grasse, France) was a Salvadoran-French writer and artist, and the wife of the French aristocrat, writer and pioneering aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1900–1944). As the daughter of a rich coffee grower and army reservist, she grew up in a family of wealthy landowners in a small town in the Salvadoran department of Sonsonate. Due to her asthma, her father sent her abroad to the United States, where she studied in San Francisco; later she studied in Mexico City, and also in France. Her first marriage was to a Mexican army captain, Ricardo Cardenas, whom she met in the United States. Though this marriage ended in divorce, she lied and said it ended with his death during the Mexican Revolution, since divorced women were then stigmatized by society, and being a widow was preferable to being a divorced woman.[While in France, she met and later married Enrique Gómez Carrillo, a Guatemalan writer, diplom...

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