

SA724089

Framed Painting Kenneth Washburn San Carlos, California

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA724089

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A nicely executed Oil on Board of San Carlos, California by American artist Kenneth L Washburn. Frame aperture 11.5" x 9.5". Born in Franklinville, New York, in 1904, Kenneth Washburn earned both his B.F.A. and M.F.A. from Cornell University, and showed his dedication to the school's arts program by teaching there from 1928 to 1950. Aside from a brief stay in Europe in 1927, Washburn's early artistic style reflected his American training, with themes inspired by what he knew and loved most: the people and towns of central and western New York. This period also coincided with the onset of the Great Depression, but the subsequent creation of the Federal Arts Project enabled painters and sculptors to make ends meet through public art commissions. While Washburn's position at Cornell certainly must have helped him weather these difficult times, in 1935 he also completed eight murals adorning the upper lobby walls of the Binghamton, New York, Post Office (now the Federal Building and Courthouse) featuring rural and industrial scenes of his home state, paintings that are still on display today.

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