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Summer in a seaside town on the French Riviera, large mediterranean landscape with boats, by Sickert student oil on paper

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Item Reference: SA745618

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Artist Wendela Boreel loved the South of France and made it her home- and it shows! Depicted here is a town on the Cote d'Azur - Villefranche, perhaps, filled with sunlight and warm mediterranean colours, the sea and sailboats just about visible in the background Painted in the 1930s or 1940s, the painting has the "joie de Vivre" typical for the French Riviera. Wendela was born in France in 1886 to an American mother and a Dutch diplomat father. She came to live in England when her father was posted to London. The family had a home on Tite Street, just up the road from Oscar Wilde's house. Wendela became friends with her neighbour Frank Schuster, and moved in the circles of John Singer Sargent, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Edward Elgar, Siegfried Sassoon, W.B. Yeates, Thomas Hardy and Roger Fry. Wendela studied at the Slade School of Art, and attended Walter Sickert's evening classes. As her outstanding talent manifested itself, she soon became Sickert's protégé and assistant. Boreel's first solo exhibition was in 1919 at Walker's Gallery. She also had shows at the New English Art Club, the Allied Artist's Association, and the London Group. Widowed at the age of only 3...

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