

SA863043

Abstracted miniature painting
1959, onion kitchen still life oil
on board

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA863043

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

I am pleased to present here the first of a series of three abstracted works by French artist Pierre Humbert (b. 1929). Clearly inspired by a humble kitchen staple - onions - they are graceful and elegant and endlessly evocative. Humbert was part of the "Les Mains Eblouies" group of abstract artists, which counted Joan Miro, Alberto Giacometti, Alexander Calder, Antoni Tàpies and Pierre Alchinsky among its members. "Les Mains Eblouies" exhibited notably at the famed Galerie Maeght founded 1936 in Cannes, which specialised in non figurative and avant garde works. The work presented here is a miniature, measuring just 9 x 12 cm. Painted on slate-like salvaged board, it is signed and dated 1959 on the verso. Presented in a very simple wooden frame, the overall size is 11 x 13.5 cm.

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