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WPA ERA Impressionist Oil Painting by Philip Krevoruck

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Description

Philip Krevoruck 1919-1999 an accomplished WPA artist . A Gritty atmospheric Bar Scene from a bygone era . Oil on board painted during the 1940s Dimensions: 32cm x 28cm including frame The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was an ambitious employment and infrastructure program created by President Roosevelt in 1935, during the bleakest years of the Great Depression. Over its eight years of existence, the WPA put roughly 8.5 million Americans to work Philip Krevoruck was born January 26, 1919 in Fitchburg, MA, the youngest of 4 children. His older siblings were Sarah, Florence, and Saul. Krevoruck's father, Jacob Krevoruck, was born in Russia, spoke Yiddish, and emigrated to the US in 1903. Jacob ran a kosher butcher shop in Fitchburg which was located near the synagogue, but he died only one year after Philip was born. Philip's mother, Sophie, was also born in Russia and lived until Krevoruck completed 4 years of college prior to WWII and taught art. In the late 1930's, when he was only 20 years old, Krevoruck was employed by the WPA art program. During this time he lived with his sister Sarah's family and brother-in-law, Benjamin Schweitzer. Krevoruck served in ...

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