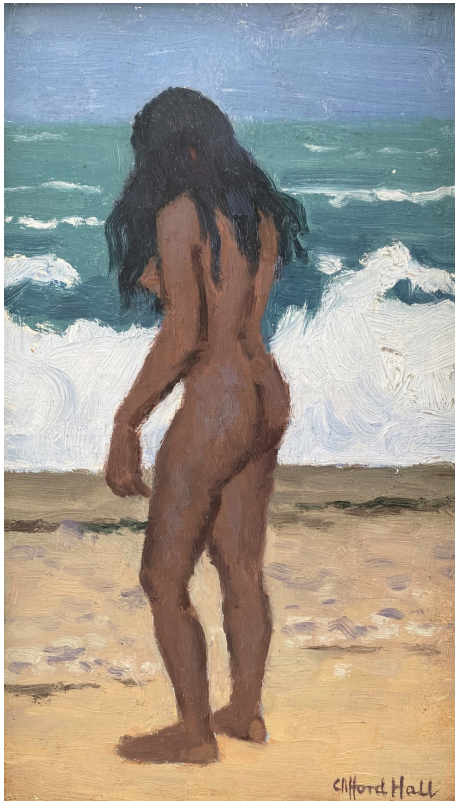


SA928792

The Bather: British modernist, miniature masterpiece, beach and waves, seascape oil on panel

Price

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Item Reference: SA928792

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This miniature masterpiece by Clifford Hall is as fresh as if it were painted yesterday. Clifford Eric Martin Hall was born in Wandsworth. In the 1920s he studied at Richmond Art School under Charles Wheeler and at Putney Art School under Stanley Anderson. From 1925 to 1927 attended the Royal Academy schools, where he won a Landseer Scholarship and started accepting portrait commissions which together funded his studies and lodgings. He lived in Paris from 1928, studying with cubist painter André Lhote, and sharing a studio in Malakoff with Edwin John, son of Augustus John. Hall returned to England in the 1930s. From 1940, he painted Quentin Crisp three times. In May 1941, an exhibition of Clifford Hall's war drawings, entitled "Bombs On Chelsea", was held at the Leger Gallery in Old Bond Street, London, W1. Some of his drawings from that period depicting the effects of air raids are in the Imperial War Museum collection. Hall's work was also part of the painting event in the art competition at the 1948 Summer Olympics. Hall exhibited with the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, the Royal Academy, the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, the New English Art Club, the R...

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