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**The chicken coop, 1939:
Ukrainian Jewish Woman Artist
colourist landscape oil on
canvas**

Price

GBP 580

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Item Reference: SA970327**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Women artists of the 19th and early 20th Century are fascinating to me. By definition, were fearless, unconventional, adventurous: they needed to be, to carve out their place in a still male-dominated world. Their stories deserve to be told. Moussia Toulman, a Jewish girl born in the Ukraine, believed that the world was open and that opportunity was awaiting her, but, the war changed her life. Moussia moved to Israel via Turkey when she was 19 years old. Just a few months after her arrival she married but didn't forgo her ambition to study art. She enrolled at the 'Betzalet' Institute in Jerusalem and completed her studies there in 1926. Ambitious and keen to take her studies further, she moved to Paris in 1929, the undisputed capital of the arts at the time. She forged relationship with fellow artists, writers and intellectuals, exhibited her work at the Salon des Independents and had a one-man show just before the outbreak of the Second World War. It is said that all the works she exhibited in this exhibition were lost without a trace during the war, but excitingly, the painting presented here, painted in 1939, dates from this very period. As a Jew, Moussia Toulman er...

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