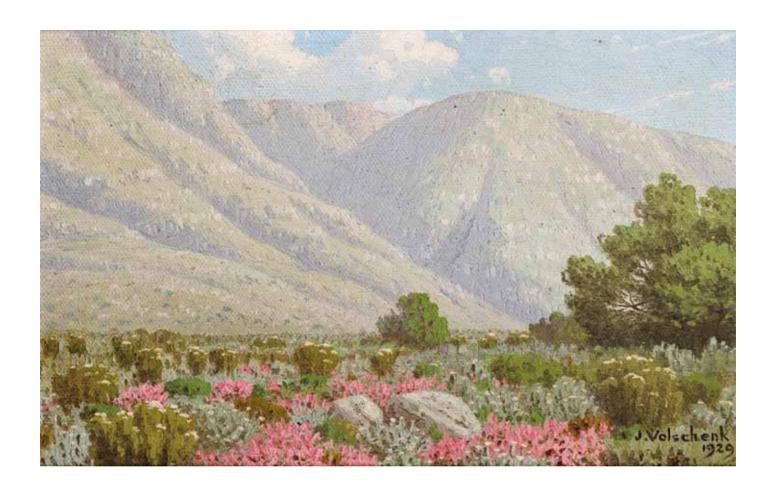


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Jan Ernst Abraham

VOLSCHENK

SOUTH AFRICAN 1853-1936

Heather Beneath the Langebergen signed and dated 1929; signed, dated 1929 and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 22 by 34,5 cm

R40 000-60 000



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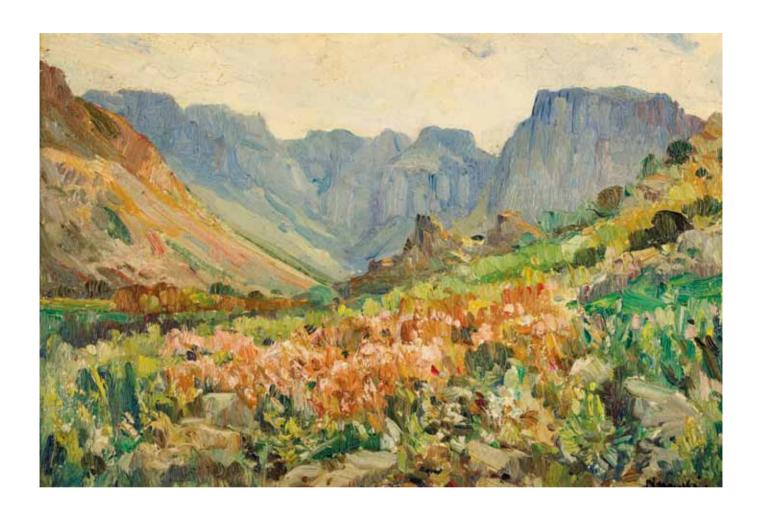
SOUTH AFRICAN 1853-1936

Mountain Veld, Riversdale District

signed and dated 1915; signed, dated 1915 and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas $\,$

30 by 60,5 cm

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Pieter Hugo

NAUDÉ

SOUTH AFRICAN 1868-1941

A Mountain Landscape

signed

oil on board

26 by 39,5 cm

R90 000-120 000



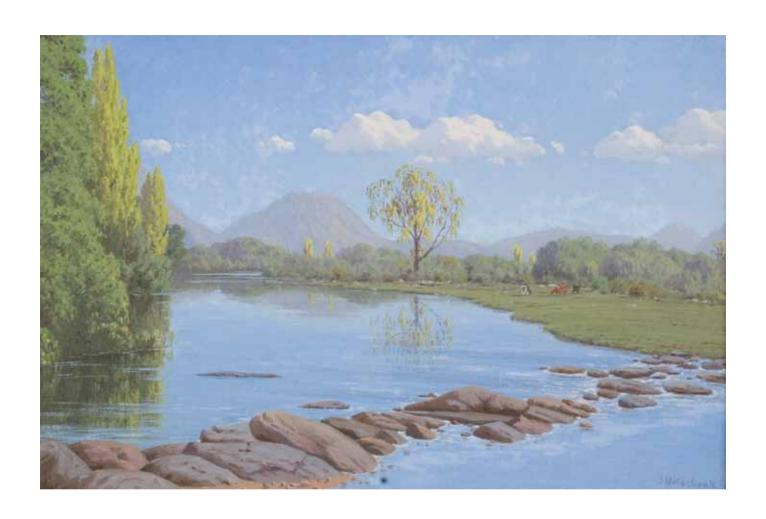
Edward

ROWORTH

SOUTH AFRICAN 1880-1964

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Jan Ernst Abraham

VOLSCHENK

SOUTH AFRICAN 1853-1936

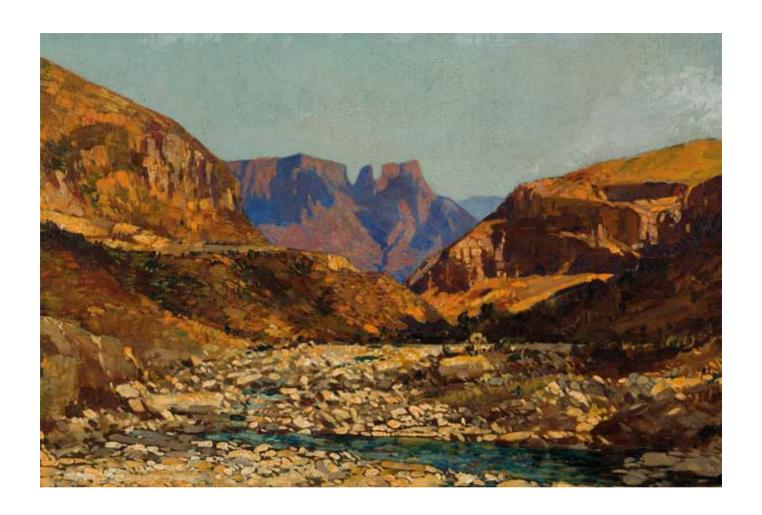
Below the Drift: the Morass River, Oudtshoorn

signed and dated 1929; signed, dated 1929 and inscribed with the title on the reverse

oil on canvas

39 by 59,5 cm

R80 000-120 000



Robert Gwelo

GOODMAN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1871-1939

Source of the Little Tugela signed oil on canvas 72,5 by 98,5 cm

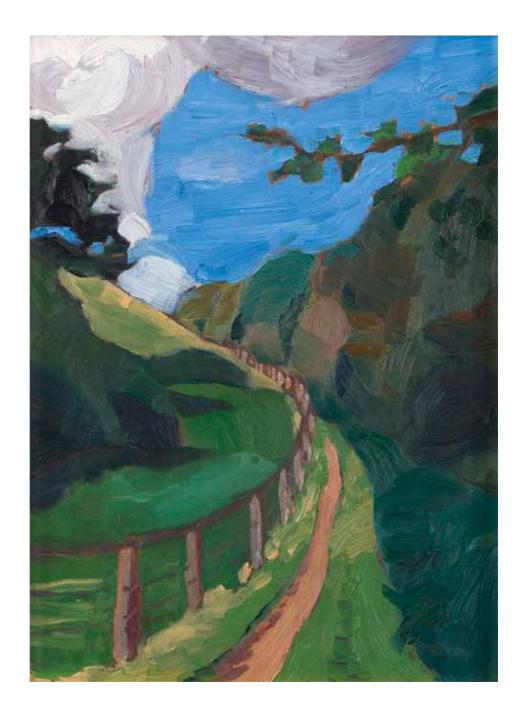
R300 000-400 000

PROVENANCE

Mrs Graham MacKeurtan

LITERATURE

Joyce Newton Thompson, *Gwelo Goodman: South African Artist*, George Allen and Unwin Ltd., London, circa 1951, page 85, illustrated in colour.



Ruth

EVERARD-HADEN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1904-1992

Path Near Harpenden

authenticated by Leonora Everard-Haden, the artist's daughter and inscribed with the title on a label on the reverse oil on board 24,5 by 25 cm

R50 000-70 000

PROVENANCE

The Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg.



Ruth

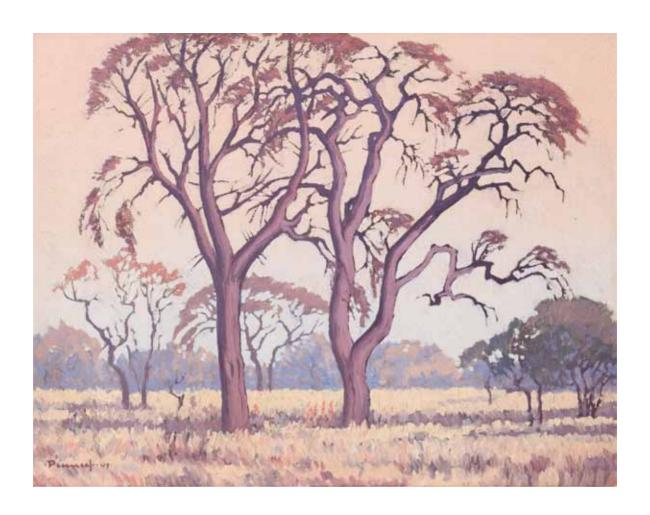
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SOUTH AFRICAN 1904-1992

English Landscape

signed; signed and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 65,5 by 81,5 cm

R80 000-120 000



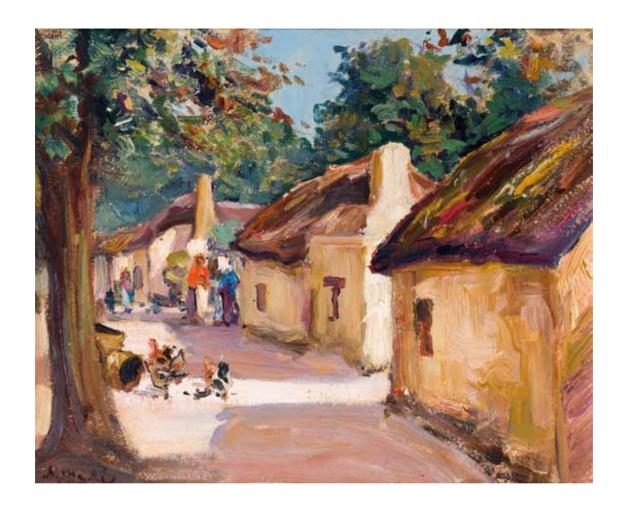
Jacob Hendrik

PIERNEEF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886-1957

A Bushveld Scene signed and dated 47 oil on board 35,5 by 45,5 cm

R250 000-350 000



Pieter Hugo

NAUDÉ

SOUTH AFRICAN 1868-1941

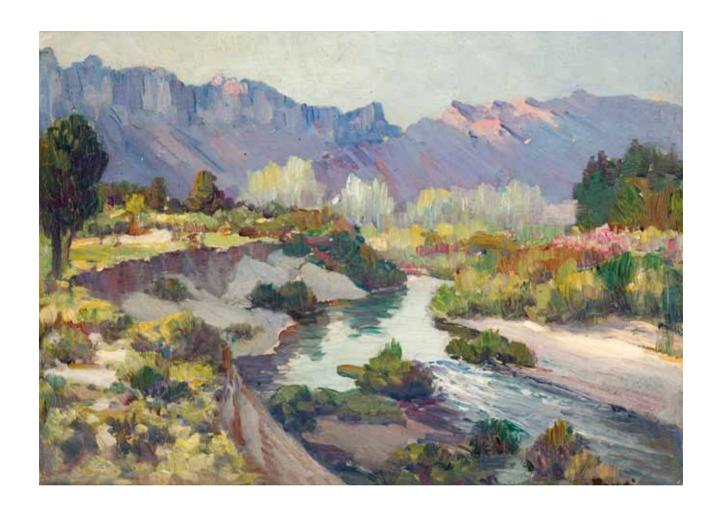
Figures and Chickens Outside a Cape Cottage

signed

oil on board

24 by 30 cm

R70 000-90 000



Pieter Hugo

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SOUTH AFRICAN 1868–1941

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R80 000-120 000



Cecil

HIGGS

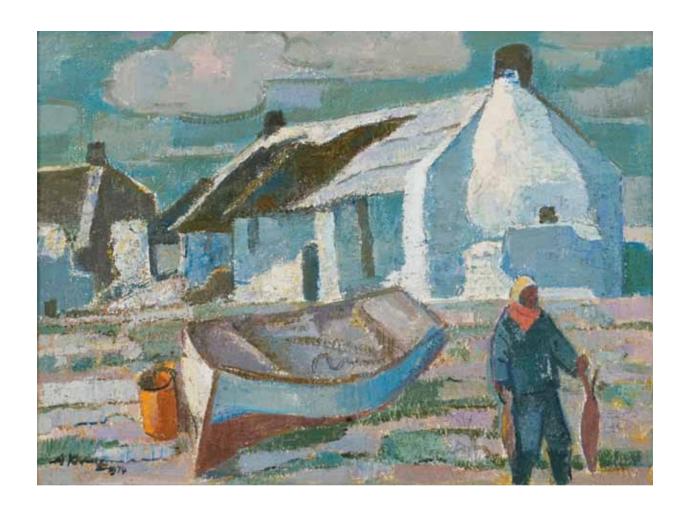
SOUTH AFRICAN 1898-1986

Drakensberg

signed and dated 56-57 oil on canvas

70,5 by 96 cm

R90 000-120 000



Alfred Friedrich Franz

KRENZ

SOUTH AFRICAN 1899-1980

Waenhuiskrans signed and dated 1975

oil on canvas laid down on board 60,5 by 82,5 cm

R60 000-90 000

PROVENANCE

Acquired from the artist by the current owner. Sold with a letter of authenticity from the artist, dated 1975.

EXHIBITED

Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, *Prestige Retrospective Exhibition*, 4 June 1975.

LITERATURE

cf. Ellen Davis-Mesman, *The Colourful Palette of Alfred Krenz*, the author, Onrust River, 1998, page 30, illustrated in colour.



Maud Frances Eyston

SUMNER

SOUTH AFRICAN 1902-1985

Mountainous Snow Capped Peaks

signed

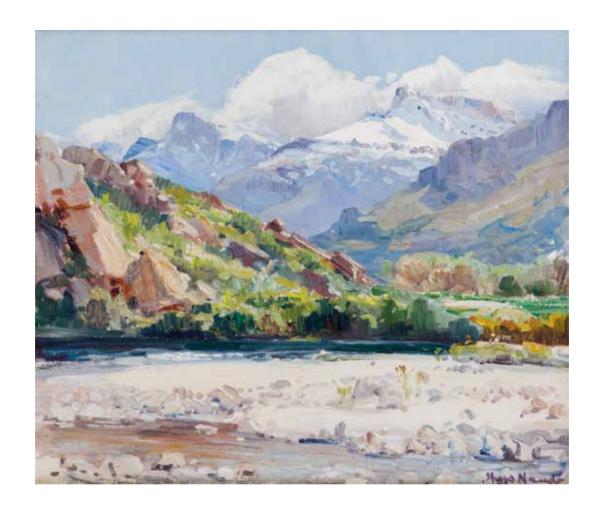
oil on canvas

64 by 80 cm

R70 000-100 000

PROVENANCE

The Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg.



Pieter Hugo

NAUDÉ

SOUTH AFRICAN 1868–1941

A Mountainous River Landscape signed oil on paper laid down on board 30 by 35 cm

R90 000-120 000



Robert Gwelo

GOODMAN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1871-1939

Garden near Crown Mines

oil on canvas 38 by 48 cm

R80 000-100 000



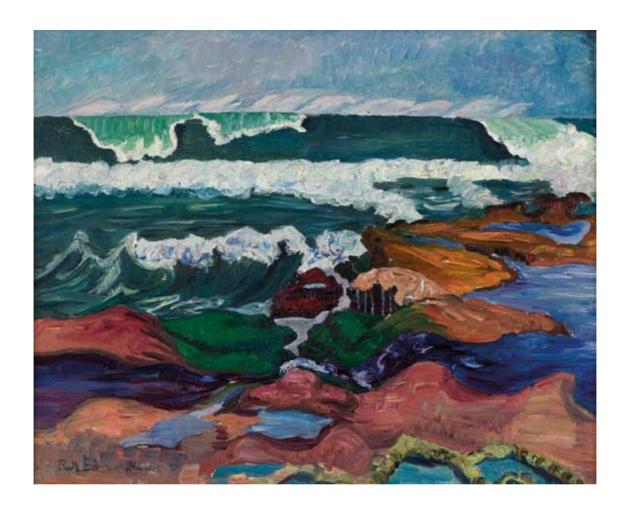
François

KRIGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1913-1994

An Overcast Seascape signed and dated 40 oil on board 36,5 by 44,5 cm

R50 000-70 000



Ruth

EVERARD-HADEN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1904-1992

South Coast Roller

signed, executed circa 1949 oil on canvas

58 by 72,5 cm

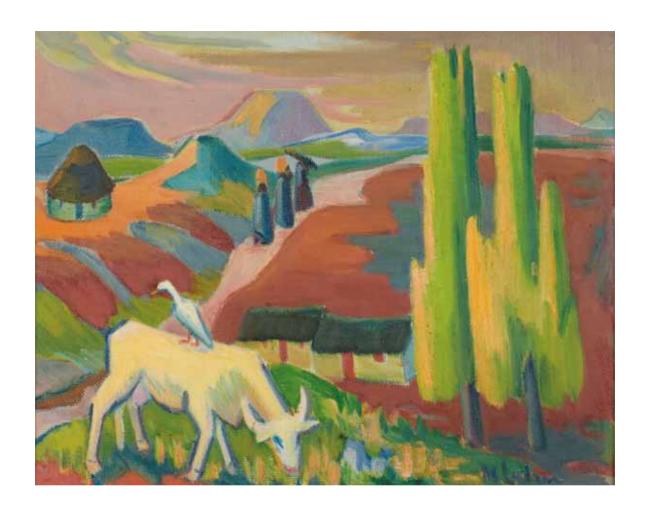
R300 000-500 000

PROVENANCE

Mr van Graan, Badplaas.

EXHIBITED

The Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg.



Maggie (Maria Magdalena)

LAUBSER

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886-1973

Landscape with Cow, Trees, Huts and Figures signed oil on board 39 by 45 cm

R350 000-500 000

EXHIBITED

Gallery 101, Johannesburg, 1962, catalogue number 27.

LITERATURE

Dalene Marais, *Maggie Laubser: her paintings, drawings and graphics*, Perskor, Johannesburg and Cape Town, 1994, pages 366-367, catalogue number 1635.



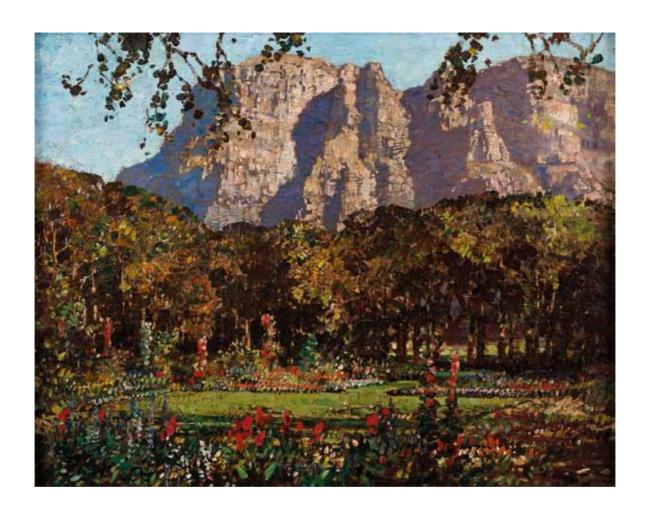
Jacob Hendrik

PIERNEEF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886-1957

Near Neudam, Auas Mountains, SWA signed and dated 24; inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on board 29,5 by 45,5 cm

R200 000-300 000



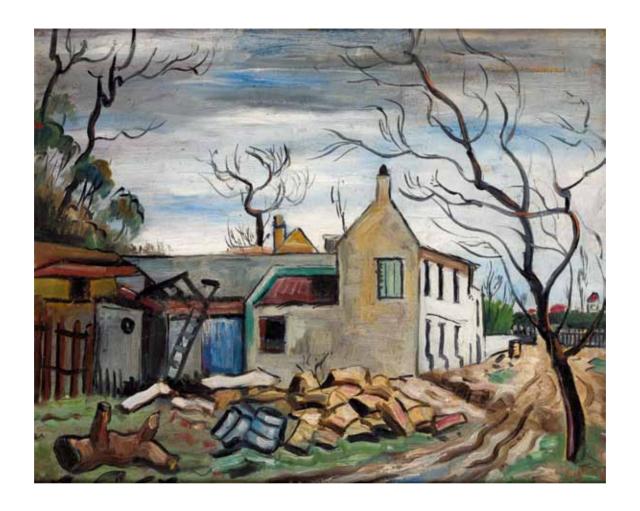
Robert Gwelo

GOODMAN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1871-1939

The Garden, Newlands House oil on canvas 44 by 56 cm

R150 000-200 000



Eugene

LABUSCHAGNE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1921-1990

The House

signed and dated 46 oil on board 44,5 by 55,5 cm

R50 000-70 000

Jacob Hendrik

PIERNEEF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886-1957

A View Through the Trees, Lowveld signed oil on canvas 59,5 by 75 cm

R700 000-900 000

PROVENANCE

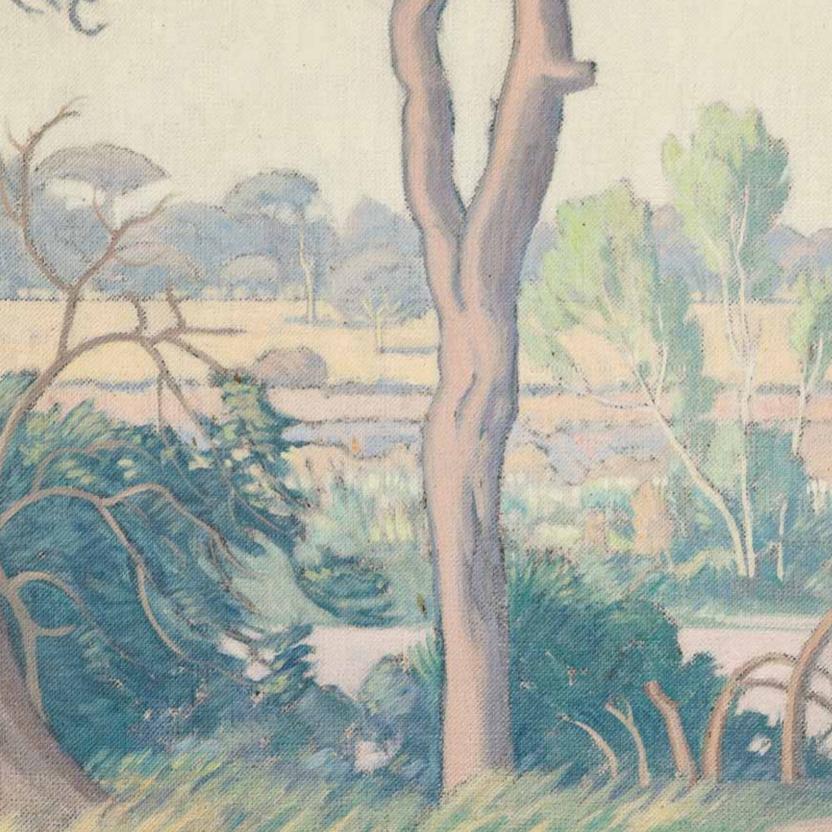
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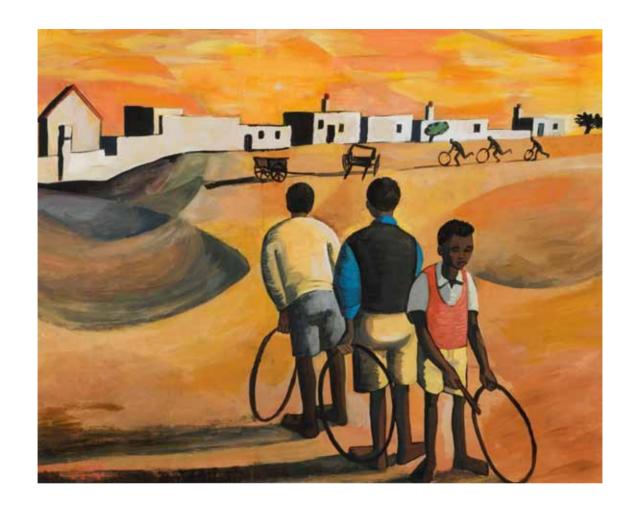
Jacob Hendrik Pierneef remains one of South Africa's most soughtafter painters, not least because of his capacity to capture the landscapes that he so loved – a passion shared with his many viewers and admirers.

From an examination of the topography in this painting, Ernst van Jaarsveld, Botanist and Horticulturist at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, identifies the location as either the Waterberg, north of Pretoria or the Bankenveld, an area of rare and increasingly endangered vegetation, straddling the North-West, Gauteng and Mpumalanga provinces. It comprises a transitional vegetation type

between the grasslands of the high interior plateau and the bushveld of the low interior plateau.

The large trees in the foreground resemble the *Eucalyptus* or blue gum trees often planted by South African farmers. A winding path between them invites us to step into this composition which the artist has cleverly constructed, employing the curving branches and fine leafy latticework to create an archway though which to view an almost sacred space – the natural environment of the bushveld beyond.





Peter

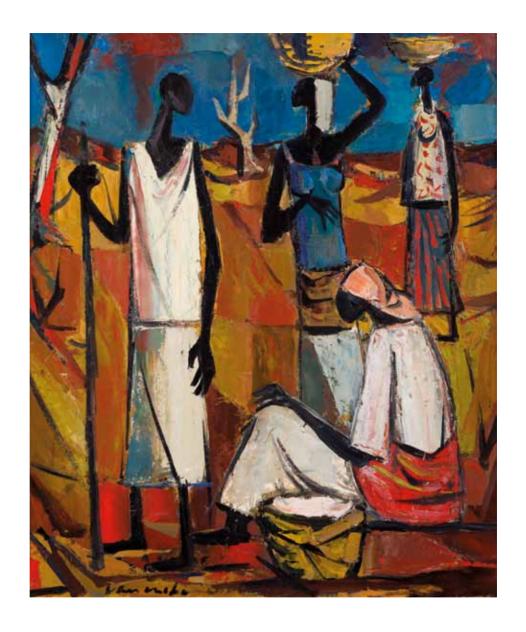
CLARKE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1929-

Evening Runners (recto); Two Young School Boys (verso)

recto signed and dated 12.2.1960; verso signed, inscribed with the title and 'To Zeke and Ribs from Peter, Paris April 1963' recto gouache; verso gouache and pencil 41 by 51,5 cm

R80 000-120 000



Maurice Charles Louis

VAN ESSCHE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1906-1977

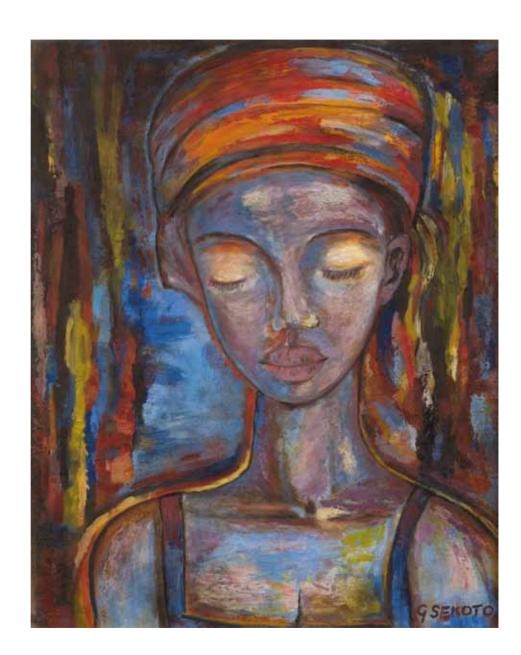
Congolese Figures

signed

oil on board

61 by 51 cm

R100 000-150 000



Gerard

SEKOTO

SOUTH AFRICAN 1913-1993

A Portrait of a Young Girl signed oil on board 50 by 40 cm

R250 000-350 000



Maggie (Maria Magdalena) LAUBSER

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886–1973

A Malay Girl

signed

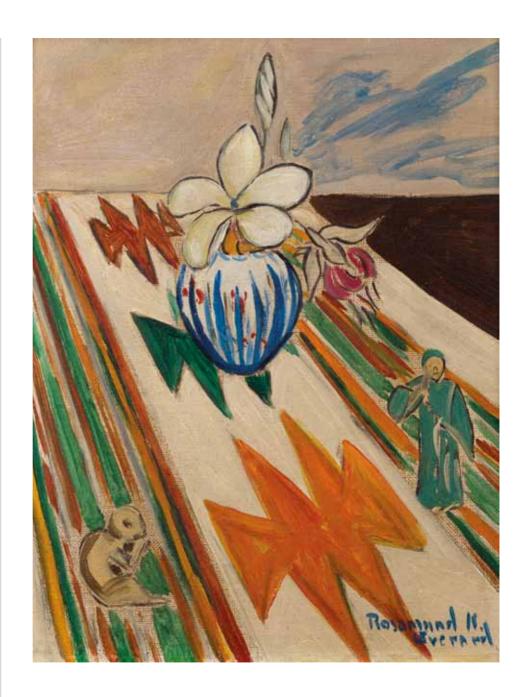
oil on canvasboard

44,5 by 34 cm

R350 000-500 000

PROVENANCE

A gift from the artist to the current owner in 1967.



Rosamund King

EVERARD-STEENKAMP

SOUTH AFRICAN 1907–1946

An Assembled Still Life

signed

oil on canvasboard

34 by 26 cm

R60 000-90 000



Cecil Edwin Frans

SKOTNES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1926-2009

A Still Life with Vases and a Jug

signed

oil on wood panel

60 by 79,5 cm

R180 000-240 000

Irma

STERN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1894-1966

Arab

signed and dated 1939 oil on canvas, in the original Zanzibar frame 66,5 by 65,5 cm

R7 000 000-9 000 000

LITERATURE

Marion Arnold, *Irma Stern: A Feast for the Eye*, Fernwood Press, Vlaeberg, 1995, page 61, illustrated in colour.

Following the record-breaking sale last year of Irma Stern's *Two Arabs* for R21 166 000, the highest price ever achieved for a painting in South Africa, Stern's *Arab*, another extraordinary painting from this celebrated artist, affords us an opportunity to consider the ways in which this painting is distinctive.

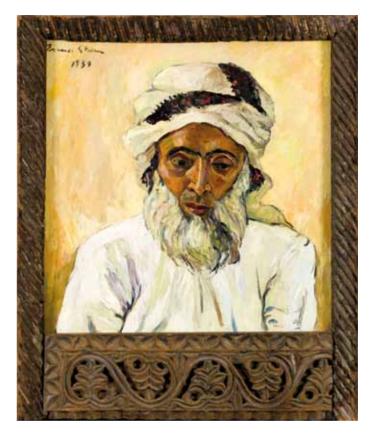
Since her first visit to Zanzibar in 1939, Irma Stern was captivated by its peoples and cultures. In passages from her book on Zanzibar published in 1948, Stern makes several pertinent observations:

'The most distinguished Arab – 'the truly wise and religious father' – is dressed in a pure white robe with a white turban around his white skull cap.'

Describing those attending a reception hosted by the Sultan of Zanzibar, Stern wrote, 'White bearded figures belonging to another age – a thousand years or more back; gold glistening on their coats, silk woven into their rainbow-coloured turbans, wound artfully ...'

Light, peace and tranquillity radiate from this remarkable portrait of wisdom. With incomparable mastery, Stern has chosen to focus all attention on this single Arab, his contemplative face infused with kindness and bathed in glowing light. The background shades ranging from the creamiest whites to Naples yellow are calculated not to detract from his memorable face. Like *The Golden Shawl* in the Permanent Collection of Iziko South African National Gallery, the subject is centrally placed, emphasising his iconic status. This centralised placement also creates a balanced composition that produces a calm atmosphere of meditation and reflection.

Remarkably, through her understanding of her subject as much as through the formal elements of painting, Stern has managed to



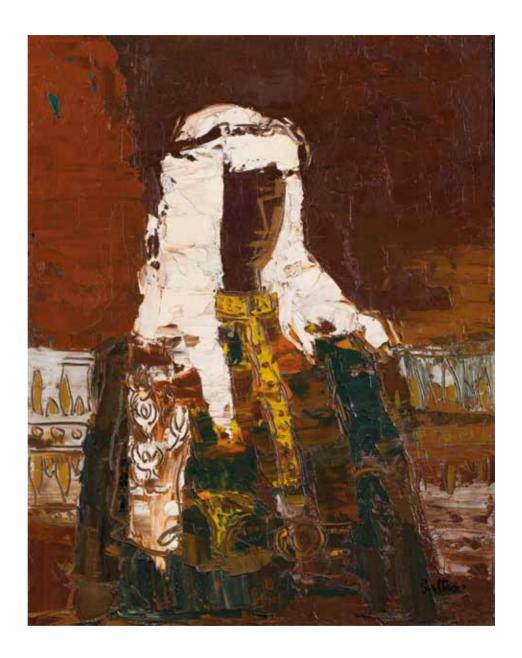
integrate the spiritual and the sensual. The rich skin tones of his face are surrounded by an aureole of cloth and beard threaded through with the subtlest hints of lilac grey and soft green. The burgundy-black stripe in his turban accentuates his arched eyebrows that lead the eye down his aquiline nose to the gentle curve of his lips.

Purchased directly from the artist by the present owner's mother over 70 years ago, *Arab* has been in the same family since and has never before appeared on the market. It is still in its original Zanzibar frame embellished with flowers and foliage that are intended to invoke good fortune.

1 Irma Stern, *Zanzibar*, J L Van Schaik Ltd, Pretoria, 1948, page 12. 2 Ibid, page 55.

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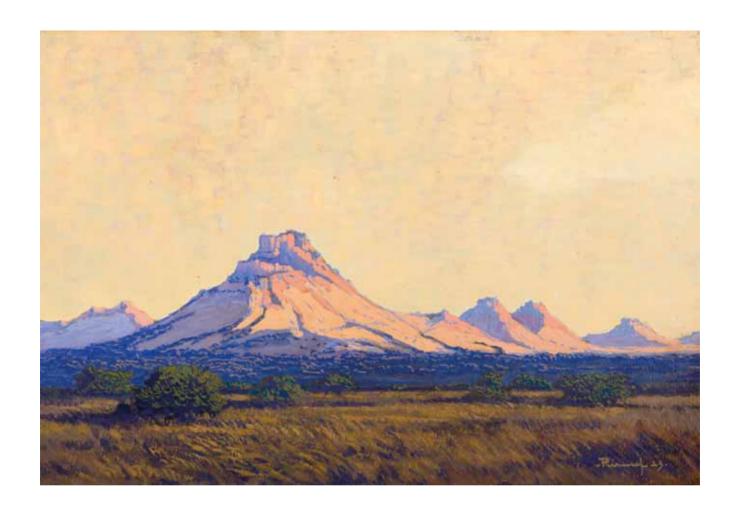
Walter Whall

BATTISS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1906-1982

An Arab signed oil on board 54,5 by 43 cm

R50 000-70 000



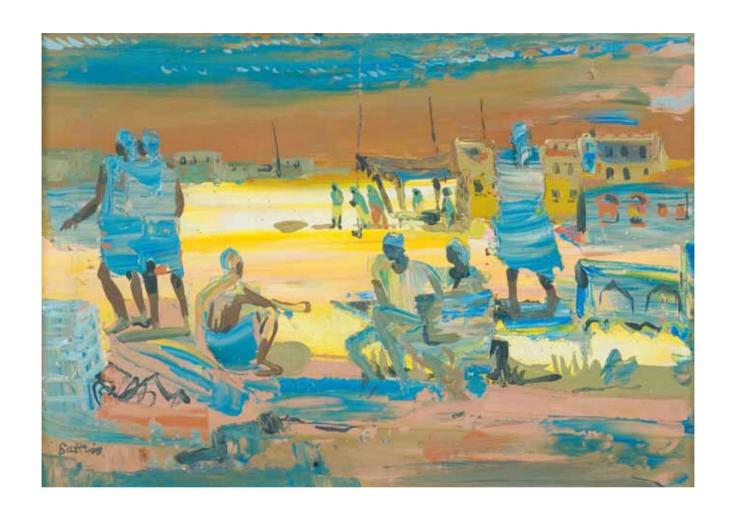
Jacob Hendrik

PIERNEEF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886–1957

A View of Mesas signed and dated 23 oil on board 38,5 by 56 cm

R250 000-350 000



Walter Whall

BATTISS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1906-1982

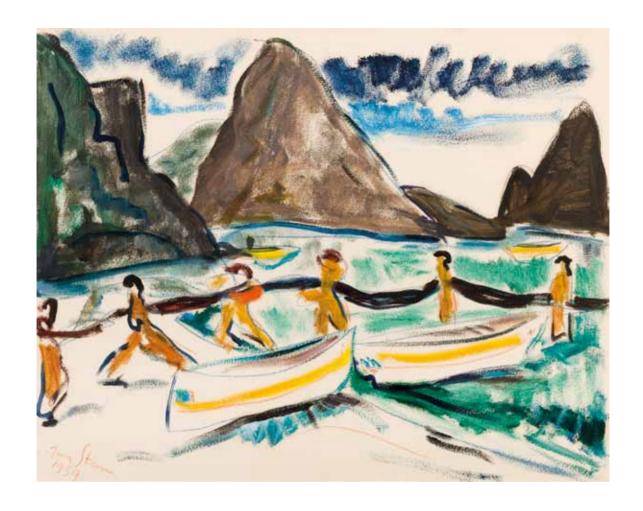
A Gathering

signed

oil on canvas

35,5 by 50,5 cm

R180 000-240 000



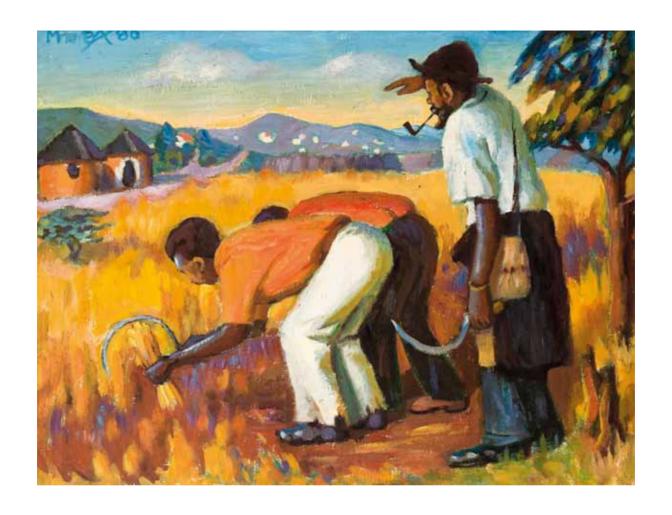
Irma

STERN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1894–1966

Bringing in the Nets signed and dated 1959 mixed media on card 50 by 63 cm

R180 000-240 000



George Mnyaluza Milwa

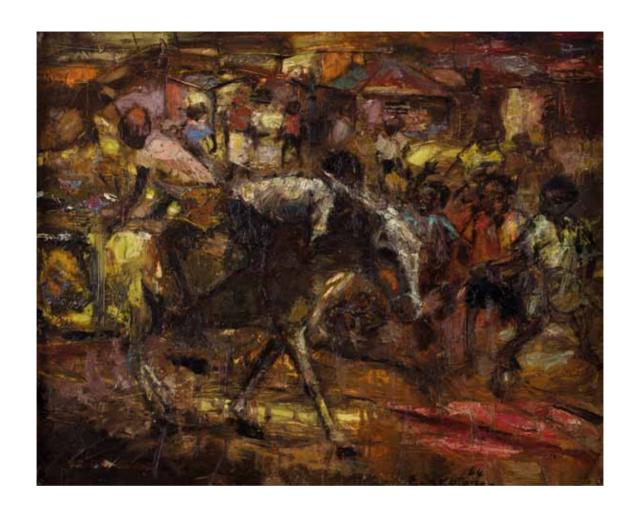
PEMBA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1912-2001

Cutting Grass signed and dated 86 oil on board

35,5 by 44 cm

R80 000-100 000



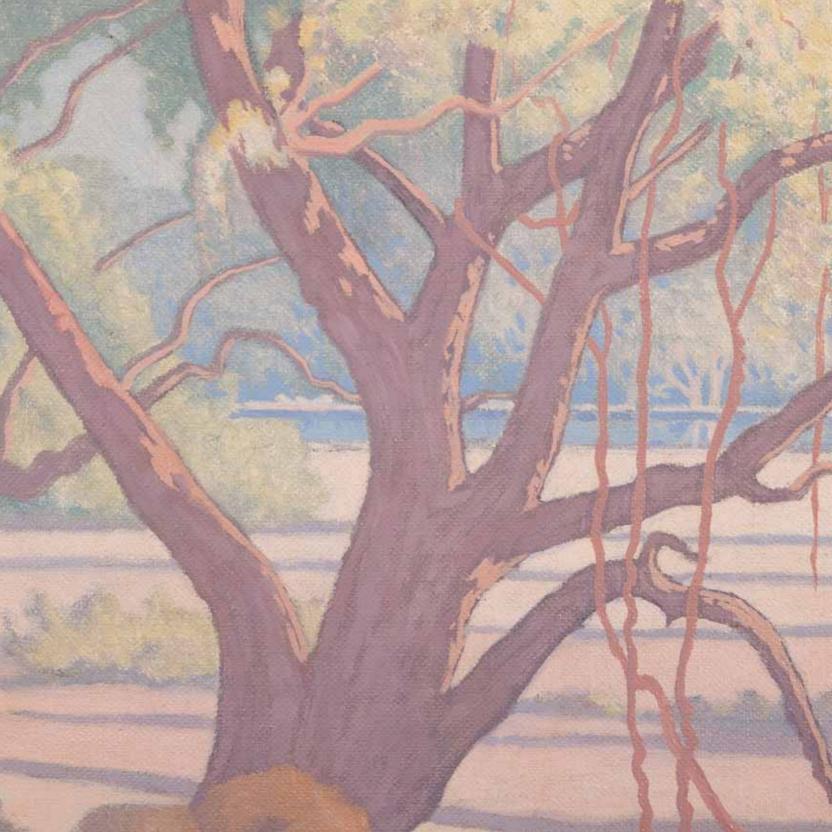
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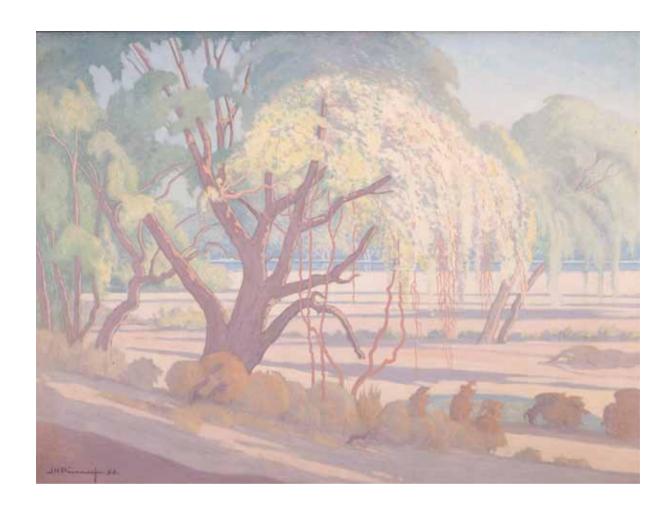
NGATANE

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A Township with Children and a Donkey signed and dated 64 oil on board 60 by 74,5 cm

R120 000-160 000





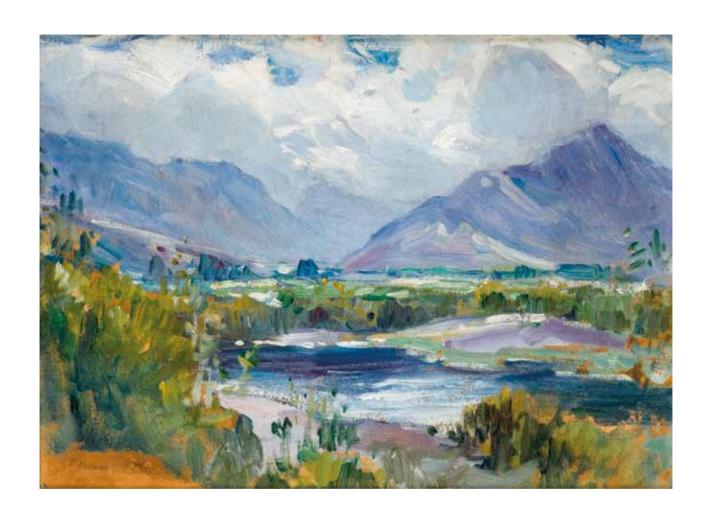
Jacob Hendrik

PIERNEEF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1886-1957

Trees Along a River Bank signed and dated 56 oil on canvas 45 by 61 cm

R500 000-700 000



Pieter Hugo

NAUDÉ

SOUTH AFRICAN 1868-1941

Storm Over the Hex River Mountains

bears signature

oil on board

24 by 33 cm

R70 000-90 000





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Marjorie

WALLACE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1925-2005

A Woman Shelling Peas (recto); A Couple Drinking Tea (verso) recto signed gouache 52 by 48,5 cm

R25 000-35 000

380

Marjorie

WALLACE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1925-2005

A Woman in a Rocking Chair signed oil on canvas laid down on board 63 by 79,5 cm

R60 000-90 000



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Cecil

HIGGS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1898-1986

The Odd Couple signed and dated 46 oil on canvas 37 by 31,5 cm

R40 000-60 000

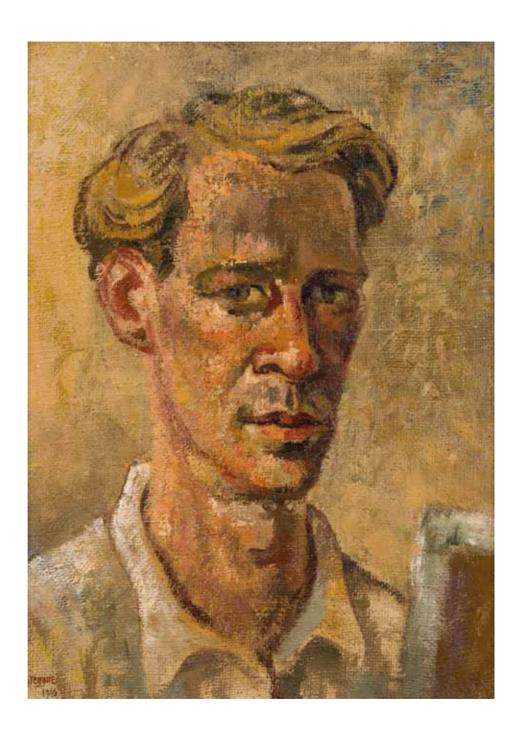
PROVENANCE

Joseph Wolpe Gallery, Cape Town. Die Kunskamer, Cape Town.

EXHIBITED

The South African National Gallery, Cape Town; The William Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberley; The Pretoria Art Museum; The Durban Art Gallery, Cecil Higgs Retrospective Exhibition , 1975, catalogue number 20.





Gregoire Johannes

BOONZAIER

SOUTH AFRICAN 1909-2005

A Self Portrait

signed and dated 1946 oil on canvas laid down on board 54 by 39 cm

R50 000-70 000

Johannes Petrus

MEINTJES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1923-1980

Boy with Arum Lillies signed and dated 51 oil on canvas board 45 by 34 cm

R50 000-70 000

The Diary of Johannes Meintjes, number JM 329.

PROVENANCE

Gallery 101, Johannesburg.

EXHIBITED

Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, *Johannes Meintjes Prestige Memorial Exhibition*, 1990, catalogue number 18.



Johannes Petrus

MEINTJES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1923-1980

Shepherd in a Marsh signed and dated 1964 oil on board 60 by 49,5 cm

R80 000-120 000

The Diary of Johannes Meintjes, number JM 843.

EXHIBITED

Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, *Johannes Meintjes Prestige Memorial Exhibition*, 1990, catalogue number 57.



Lucas Thandokwazi

SITHOLE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1931-1994

Proud and Angry (LS 7701)

signed

Zulu indigenous wood

height: 95 cm

R300 000-500 000

PROVENANCE

Gallery 21, Johannesburg. Die Kunskamer, Cape Town.

EXHIBITED

Gallery 21, Johannesburg, March 1977 catalogue number X73, September 1977 catalogue number X23, 1978 catalogue number X13.

National Gallery of Rhodesia, Salisbury,

November 1977.

Bulawayo Art Gallery, Bulawayo, 1978.

South African Association of Arts, Pretoria, South

African Art to Rhodesia, 1978.

Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg and Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria Sithole

Retrospective Exhibition, 1979.

Lookout Art Gallery, Plettenberg Bay, 1980/1981. Standard Bank, Soweto, Black Art Today, 1981.

Ernst de Jong Studio, Pretoria, 1981, catalogue number X13.

Alliance Française, Pretoria, Historical Perspective, May 1986.

LITERATURE

FF. Haenggi, Lucas Sithole, A Pictorial Review of Africa's Major Black Sculptor, Gallery 21, Johannesburg, 1979, page 157, illustrated. Matsemela Manaka, Echoes of African Art, Skotaville Publishers, Johannesburg, 1987, page 42, illustrated in colour.





From 1959 to 1960 Lucas Sithole studied painting and sculpture under Cecil Skotnes at the Polly Street Art Centre which has played a pivotal role in the development of South African art. Elza Miles, in her seminal book on the subject, sees the Centre as a crucible of two distinct modes of expression, one more mimetic that reflects everyday life while the other is more interpretative.¹

Sithole is more representative of the latter approach, drawing on African art forms and modernist language to create sculpture that is more imaginative than imitative. He was known as a gentle, sensitive and empathetic person whose concerns over the sufferings of others were fearlessly addressed in his work.

Nevertheless, alternative forms of expression had to be found at a time when opposition to the political order was severely punishable. *Proud and Angry* presents two faces, encapsulating some of the socio-political tensions that were rife at the time, the solidarity experienced amongst likeminded people and defiance in the face of systemic violence.

In Elza Miles' assessment, Sithole understood his materials. Rather than producing preliminary drawings for sculptures, 'Sithole felt with his hands the shape of the creature that he had to liberate from the wood or stone'. He had a particular affinity for wood prizing it for its warmth and seeing in it analogies with life and humanity.

In *Proud and Angry* empathy for his fellow human beings and sensitivity to materials are reinforced in a powerful statement. As Sithole said, 'I am an African whose imagination is definitely influenced by the life of my people which I absorbed as a child. But when it comes to the emotions experienced by humanity, we are not all that different from each other.'³

¹ Elza Miles. *Polly Street: The Story of an Art Centre*, The Ampersand Foundation, 2004, page 134.

² lbid, page 134.

³ K. Brooke, 'Black myth, legend in Sithole sculptures', *The Argus*, 24 October 1975 quoted in Marilyn Martin. 'Lucas Sithole' in *Our Art 4*, The Foundation for Education, Science and Technology, Pretoria, 1993, page 184.



Cecil Edwin Frans **SKOTNES**

SOUTH AFRICAN 1926-2009

A Head

signed and dated o2 carved, painted and incised wood panel 127,5 by 130,5 cm

R300 000-400 000



Cecil Edwin Frans

SKOTNES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1926-2009

Resonance VI (Floating)

signed and dated (20001?)

carved, painted and incised wood panel 40 by 198 cm

R180 000-240 000

This work was on Skotnes' first exhibition in the new century and was one of the earliest panels made during that year, therefore the date 20001 is understandable.

EXHIBITED

The Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, 2001.



Walter Whall

BATTISS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1906-1982

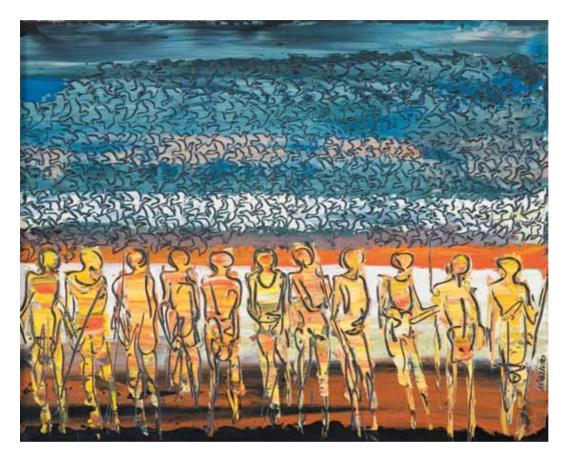
African Dance

signed; signed and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 39,5 by 50 cm

R100 000-140 000

EXHIBITED

Johannesburg Art Gallery; Pretoria Art Museum; National Gallery, Cape Town; Durban Art Gallery; Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg; King George VI Art Gallery, Port Elizabeth; William Humphries Art Gallery, Kimberley, *Prestige Exhibition*, 1979/80, catalogue number 26.



Walter Whall **BATTISS**

SOUTH AFRICAN 1906–1982

African Figures and Birds

signed oil on canvas 40 by 50 cm

R300 000-500 000

In her refreshingly forthright way, Marion Arnold describes Walter Battiss as 'a man who looked at life and art with curiosity, with delight and with few preconceptions. He sought ways of giving his visual experiences a new identity as art'. She outlines Battiss' perception of painting as both an intuitive and intellectual process that begins with a sensory apprehension and is followed by a logical analysis of the image's construction and implications.

In drawing attention to the physical language of painting which the artist employed to convey both a life force and sensuality through paint, Arnold reminds us that for Battiss, an oil painting was rarely a perceptual tool to create an illusion of the world but rather a twodimensional picture plane on which to develop ideas. As a scholar and respected amateur archaeologist, Battiss studied, documented and published his findings on rock art. Their influence on the development of his paintings is evident here both in his emphasis on two-dimensionality and on the linear rhythms of the composition. Using a palette knife and the creamy viscosity of oil paint to emulate the surface of the rocks, he has laid down colour and texture into which the fluid movement of figures and the flocks of birds in flight are inscribed with rapid graphic marks.

1 Marion Arnold 'Confronting Paintings' in Karin Skawran and Michael Macnamara, *Walter Battiss*, AD Donker, 1985, page 55.

Ezrom Kgobokanyo Sebata

LEGAE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1938-1999

African Goat

signed and numbered 5/7 bronze

height: 67,5 cm

R100 000-150 000

PROVENANCE

The Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, 1990.

When the story of South African sculpture is told, Ezrom Legae may well prove to be one of its greatest protagonists – one whose mastery of his sculptural medium and of the tenets of Modernism has not been sufficiently acknowledged because so few of his best works have been brought to public attention. Legae's *Goatherd and Goat* broke auction records when it sold for R₃₃₄ 200 at Strauss & Co's March auction in 2010.

Legae was exposed to contemporary African art when he studied at the Polly Street and Jubilee Art Centres under Cecil Skotnes and Sydney Kumalo from 1959 to 1964. He was introduced to the sculptural traditions of West and Central Africa as well as to German Expressionism and European Modernism by leading African art collector, connoisseur and gallerist, Egon Guenther, who played a major role in Legae's stylistic development.

His travels in Europe and the USA in 1970 as a result of winning a travel scholarship from the United States South Africa Leadership Exchange Programme (USSALEP) resulted in an expanded and more sophisticated vision that married African and European iconography and formal language.

While African Goat acknowledges



traditional African art forms such as the mask it also evokes the sculptural innovations of European Modernists such as Picasso and Giacometti. With rare sensitivity Legae pares down extraneous detail yet retains all the intensity and physicality of lived experience.

African Goat, edition 3 of 7, is in the Permanent Collection of Iziko South African National Gallery. The gallery's records reveal that it was cast in 1990 and acquired in the same year. Legae is also represented in the National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington; Johannesburg Art Gallery, Pretoria Art Museum, Durban Art Museum, Tatham Art Gallery, William Humphries Art Gallery, Wits Art Museum, Fort Hare Museum and the University of South Africa, amongst others.



Cecil Edwin Frans

SKOTNES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1926-2009

A Composition signed and dated 81 oil on board 29,5 by 39 cm

R30 000-40 000

Robert Griffiths **HODGINS**

SOUTH AFRICAN 1920-2010

Et in Arcadia Ego signed, dated 1990/2 and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 121,5 by 152 cm

R500 000-700 000

LITERATURE

Robert Hodgins, Tafelberg, Cape Town, 2002, page 65, illustrated in colour.

In his provocative essay for Hodgins' monograph, Kendell Geers identifies this as one of the artist's more remarkable paintings, locating it within a trajectory beyond his earliest investigations:

These early tentative explorations soon gave way to the self-confident explosion of paint and form that today sets Hodgins apart from any other painter. The dark outlines can also be understood metaphorically as art historical convention, the languages and canons against which Hodgins has rebelled and which, with his palette, he laid waste.

Being both verb and adjective, Robert Hodgins' oeuvre is best understood in terms of play – the hide-and-seek play of forms, a game of eternal youth, a theatre of paint, the coy playfulness



of meaning trapped behind mercurial forms. Witness the way he reinterprets Poussin's *Arcadian Shepherds* and the epitaph *Et in Arcadia Ego* (page 65), which has perplexed historians ever since it was completed. Even in Arcadia there is death, even in perfection there is a glitch caused by human error ... the survival tactics of yesterday's 'warrior' reinventing himself as today's corporate Jogger.¹

The intellectual references together with the impressive scale and refreshing use of colour contrasts ranging from hot pinks to searing yellows tempered by cool turquoise, mutually reinforce the painting's striking impact.

1 Kendell Geers, 'Undiscovered at 82', Robert Hodgins, Tafelberg Publishers, Cape Town, 2002, page 67.





Robert Griffiths
HODGINS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1920-2010

Head on Fire

signed, dated '86/'87 and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 121,5 by 76 cm

R200 000-300 000



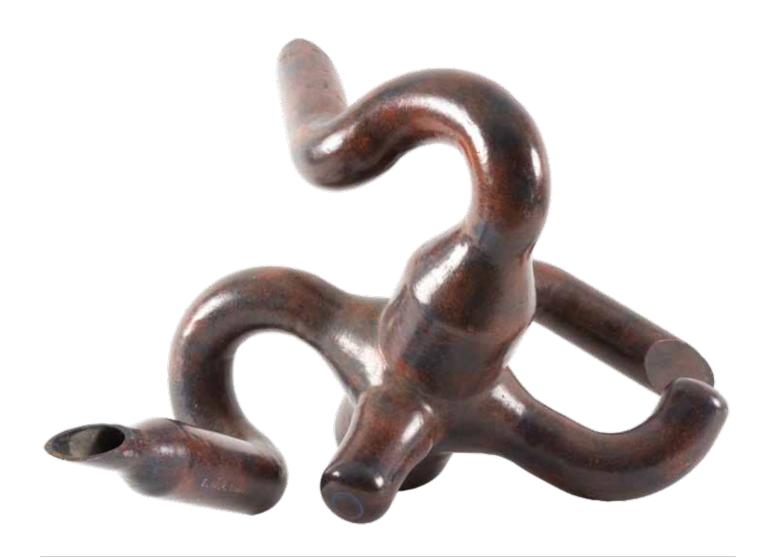
William Joseph KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Dutch Iris

signed and numbered AP III/IV etching and aquatint, 3 plates and 14 colours 109 by 60 cm

R350 000-400 000



Edoardo Daniele

VILLA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1915-2011

A Rhythmic Form signed, dated 1993 and numbered 9/9 painted steel height: 41,5 cm

R60 000-90 000



Edoardo Daniele

VILLA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1915-2011

A Small Reclining Form signed and dated 2004 painted steel height: 42 cm

R60 000-90 000

Edoardo Daniele

VILLA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1915-2011

Machine Ballet

signed, dated 1962, inscribed with the title and 'Al Mio Amore Karin 23-1-1964' on the reverse copper 39 by 40 cm

R50 000-70 000

PROVENANCE

A gift from the artist to the current owner.

LITERATURE

E.P. Engel (Ed.), *Edoardo Villa*: *Sculpture*, United Book Distributors, Johannesburg, 1980, page 55, illustrated. Lola Watter, *Villa*, Phillip Stein, Johannesburg, 1967, page 18, illustrated.



Cecily

SASH

SOUTH AFRICAN 1924-

Dove on a Thorn Branch; Bird with Pomegranate; Spotted Bird with Egg

each signed and dated 55, 56 and 57 respectively oil on board 39 by 29 cm; 37 by 27 cm (3)

R50 000-70 000

EXHIBITED

Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, *Cecily Sash Retrospective*, 1974, catalogue numbers 7, 14 and 16.

First Quadrennial Exhibition of South African Art, 1956, illustrated in catalogue.

LITERATURE

Victor Thorne (Ed.), *Cecily Sash: Working Years*, Studio Sash, United Kingdom, 1999, page 8–9, illustrated. F.L. Alexander, *Art in South Africa since* 1900, Cape Town, 1962, page 115, *Bird with*

Lantern, June 1964, illustrated.

Pomegranate illustrated.









Sidney

GOLDBLATT

SOUTH AFRICAN 1919-1979

Abstract Composition with Red and Black

signed

oil on board

90 by 90 cm

R40 000-60 000



Sidney

GOLDBLATT

SOUTH AFRICAN 1919-1979

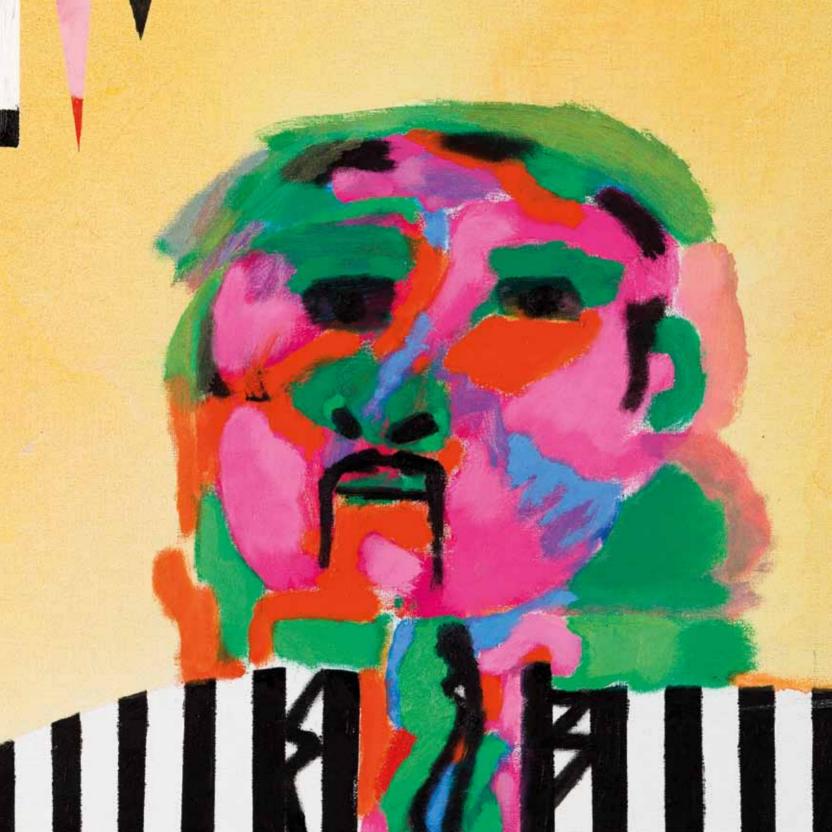
Red Composition

signed

oil on board

105 by 120 cm

R60 000-90 000



Robert Griffiths

HODGINS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1920-2010

A Gentleman from Mexico signed, dated 1999/00 and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 120 by 90 cm

R400 000-600 000

Strauss & Co has broken all auction records for Robert Hodgins in a run of remarkable successes starting with his *A Seated Figure, Red Room* that sold for R356 480 in May 2011, followed by *Greenpiece '99 No 3 (A Godson of the Godfather)* selling for R612 700 in September 2011 and culminating in *Igor Stravinsky & Four Women* that exceeded all expectations in February this year when it sold for R724 100. Hodgins occupies a unique position in South African art. According to Kendell Geers, indisputably one of South Africa's leading contemporary artists and former curator of the Gencor Collection, now the BHP Billiton Collection:

'Very few artists in the world command the respect and admiration of their peers in the way Robert Hodgins does, a reverence often verging on cult status. In South Africa he is the quintessential artist's artist, a guru for four generations, a point of

reference for every self-respecting curator, and a voice of reason where video has all but killed the painting star.'

A Gentleman from Mexico forms part of Hodgins' inimitable collection of businessmen, suited-up in the trappings of power and ready to engage the world. However, this gentleman could just as well be a denizen of the underworld, a dodgy dealer or a smooth tango master.

The black and white stripes of his snazzy suit read like a keyboard and suggest the syncopated rhythms of a jazz ensemble. This pareddown palette is offset by the explosion of puce and green that colour his face, his shirt and waistcoat. The pencil moustache, echoed in the shoelace tie, add to the humour with which the artist captures this curious character. These colours and designs are reiterated in the flags that cleverly act as devices to reinforce the abstract qualities of the painting while lending it a festive atmosphere.



Edoardo Daniele

VILLA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1915-2011

A Standing Abstract Composition signed and dated 1989 painted steel height: 37 cm

R60 000-90 000



Lucas Thandokwazi

SITHOLE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1931-1994

Praying Woman (LS 6217)

signed

Timulo wood

height: 68cm, excluding base; mounted

on a wooden base

R150 000-250 000

PROVENANCE

Gallery 101, Rand Central, Johannesburg, 1963. Gallery 21, Hyde Park, Johannesburg, 1972. Gallery 21, Johannesburg, 1993.

LITERATURE

Management, Johannesburg, September 1971, page 80, illustrated.

Artlook 70, Johannesburg, September 1972, page 23, illustrated.

E.J. de Jager, Contemporary African Art in South Africa, C. Struik (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town, 1973,





William Joseph

KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Liberty at the Barricades

signed charcoal and pastel

91 by 68 cm

R600 000-900 000



In 'Art in a State of Grace, Art in a State of Hope, Art in a State of Siege', a lecture presented at the Standard Bank National Festival of the Arts in Grahamstown in July 1986, William Kentridge articulated his belief that a work of art must arrest and intrigue viewers.¹

This large drawing, new to the market and not seen since it was acquired directly from the artist in the early 90s, does just that. It can certainly be linked to the body of drawings he produced in the mid-80s like *The Conservationists Ball* in the Rupert Museum that drew inspiration from the great narrative works of Francisco Goya and Max Beckmann.

Here Kentridge brings his European cultural heritage to bear on African societies undergoing profound political and social change. Discussing the making of his film *Mine*, which was completed in 1991, Kentridge revealed the following:

I had in mind an image of Delacroix' painting *Liberty Guiding the People*: 28 July 1830 (1830), as well as another image of a dancing woman clothed in newspapers. I was determined to have a clear storyboard before commencing on the film. ... I drew my version of *Liberty Guiding the People* ... ²

The dominant figure of a woman with her head wrapped in a scarf, looks back over her shoulder in the manner of Delacroix' protagonist but rather than wielding the weapons of war she carries the tools of labour prefiguring the arenas of negotiation in this country.

From the perspective of the artist standing at the brink of historical transformation he offers commentary on South Africa's remarkable transition to democracy. It is this capacity to provoke interest and intrigue through the traditional but revitalised medium of drawing that has made Kentridge one of our most sought-after artists today.

- 1 Reprinted in Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev (ed), *William Kentridge*, Société des Expositions du Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, 1998, pages 55–57.
- 2 William Kentridge, 'Artist's Writings' in Dan Cameron, Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev and J M Coetzee, *William Kentridge*, Phaidon, 1999, page 116.





Cecil Edwin Frans **SKOTNES**

SOUTH AFRICAN 1926-2009

A Man and a Woman signed carved, painted and incised wood panel 61 by 45,5 cm

R90 000-120 000



Cecil Edwin Frans **SKOTNES**

SOUTH AFRICAN 1926-2009

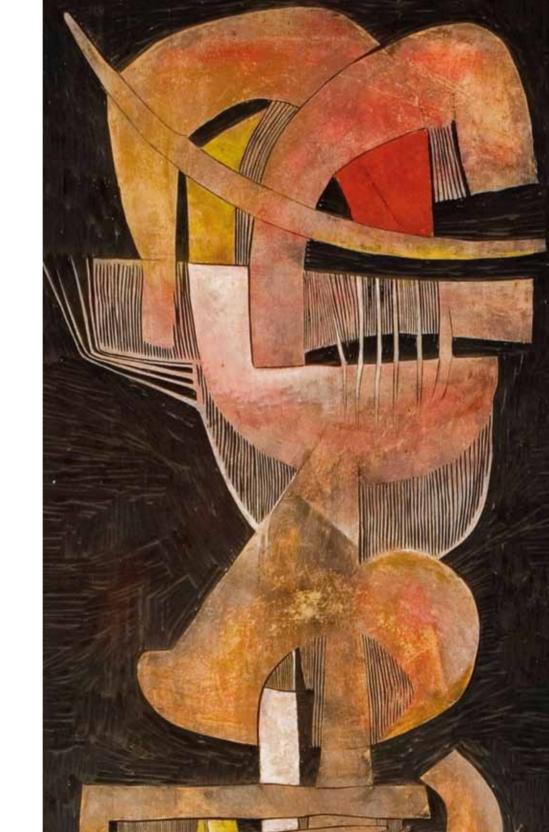
Agamemnon

signed; dated 1970 and inscribed with the title on a label on the reverse carved, painted and incised wood panel 214 by 55 cm

R250 000-350 000

EXHIBITED

The South African National Gallery, Cape Town, *Cecil Skotnes Retrospective*, 25 September 1996.





Ezrom Kgobokanyo Sebata **LEGAE**

SOUTH AFRICAN 1938-1999

Loneliness

bronze with verdigris patina height: 144 cm, excluding base; mounted on a travertine base

R180 000-240 000





LEGAE



Alfred

THOBA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1951– 1976 Riots signed and dated 13/8/87 oil on board 138,5 by 156 cm

R150 000-250 000

LITERATURE

Sue Williamson, *Resistance Art in South Africa*, David Phillip, Cape Town, 1989, unpaginated, illustrated in colour.

Desmond Tutu, in his foreword to Sue Williamson's seminal book on art during the apartheid era, says: 'There can be no doubt in my own mind that the arts play a crucial role in the life of a people'. ¹ In this ground-breaking book, Alfred Thoba is accorded a full page and this is the painting that was selected to illustrate his contribution to the struggle for democracy in South Africa. The accompanying text by Sue Williamson is reproduced in full here:

'I used to paint love stories all the time – I had no violence in my work – but one day I thought: let me paint the riots.'

Alfred Thoba's painting 1976 Riots reminds us of the scores of news shots of that year when the schoolchildren of Soweto defied the authorities with such devastating results.

The story of the making of this painting spotlights another aspect of black life in Johannesburg. Officially, under the Group Areas Act, blacks may live only in black areas, like Soweto. In practice thousands are living illegally in central Johannesburg, but as exploited fugitives.

'I started the painting in a room in Yeoville. The owner said I couldn't use the room as a studio, so I had to carry the picture to Orange

Grove and from there to Jeppe Street. Thoba carried the large picture at night to avoid unwelcome attention.

'In Jeppe Street I could stay only a week, then I moved to Berea Boulevard.'Thoba is talking about places many kilometres apart.'I convinced the caretaker to give me a small room on the roof ... I worked very hard on the picture. When I finished I cried a lot. Each time I looked at it I cried. The cops wanted to see it. Luckily the day they came in the picture was covered. I'm sure they were told about it. I had to take it to a certain businessman in High Point [apartment block] to keep it safe for me.'

1976 Riots, full blooded and poignant, was a high point of the 100 Artists Protest Detention Without Trial Exhibition at the Market Gallery in January 1988. The cops did see it after all. The exhibition was organised by the Detainees' Parents Support Committee, and when the DPSC was restricted on 27 February, the police came to the gallery and photographed all the work.²

1 Sue Williamson, *Resistance Art in South Africa*, St Martin's Press, New York, 1990, page 7. 2 Ibid, page 106.

The Cape Mural **COLLECTIVE**

SOUTH AFRICA 1988

A Woman's Place is in the Struggle hand-painted and moulded terracotta plate diameter: 31 cm

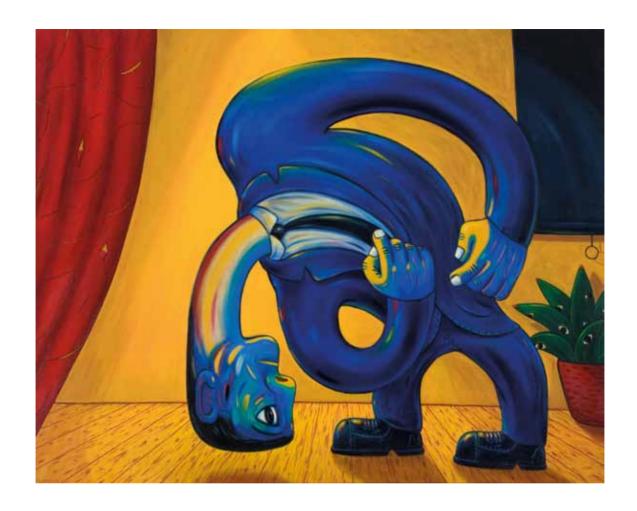
R4 000-6 000

LITERATURE

Sue Williamson, Resistance Art in South Africa, St Martin's Press, New York, 1989, unpaginated, illustrated in colour. 'Cape Mural Collective: The South African Domestic Workers' Union recommends a monthly wage of R350 (about \$140) for a full time domestic worker, but most women earn far less. Unprotected by labour laws, and often having to abandon her own family for a 'sleep-in' job, the worker's life is one of alienation and struggle. South Africa Will Never Be Free While the Women Are in Chains is the message spelt out in words and pictures on a series of ceramic plates made by the Cape Mural Collective.

Conceived specially for a Women's Festival in 1988, each plate was made by one of twelve women in the group.'





Norman Clive CATHERINE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1949-

The Final Curtain signed and dated 2007 oil on canvas 115,5 by 150 cm

R250 000-350 000

Renowned for his dark comic humour, Norman Catherine's paintings and sculptures contain characters that appear to have emerged from graphic novels or films. Here we witness a man with all the manic energy and elasticated action of Jim Carrey's Stanley Ipkiss in *The Mask*. In a double-edged comment on corporate culture, he scrapes the floor as he takes a low bow and yet his hand gesture suggests he's anything but

subservient.

Bright, primary colours produce vivid contrasts and bold forms heighten the exaggerated action. His ironic titles excite laughter but their unnerving edge provokes reconsideration. This statement on power and obsequiousness is presented in a carnivalesque atmosphere, marking a distinct shift in the mood of Catherine's work since South Africa's change to democracy.

Kudzanai

CHIURAI

ZIMBABWEAN 1981-

State of Affair signed and dated og airbrush and acrylic on canvas 200 by 140 cm

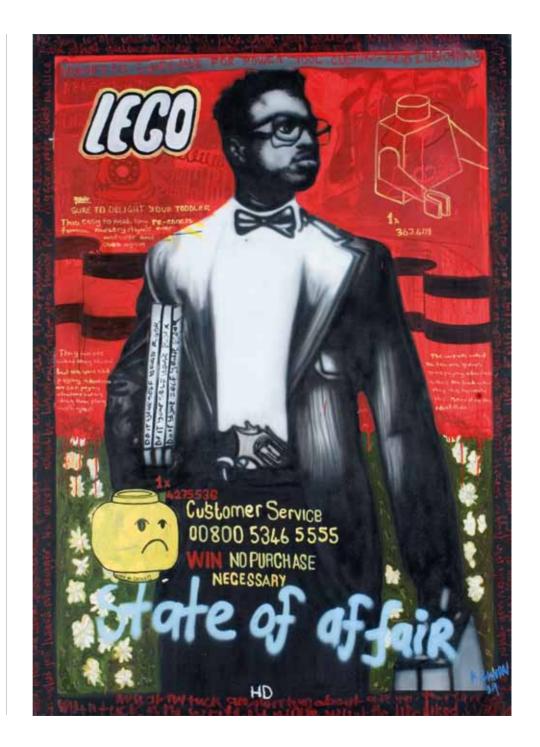
R60 000-80 000

Kudzanai Chiurai is an internationally acclaimed young artist living and working in Johannesburg.

He has been described as one of the fastest rising talents in contemporary African art and is one of the very few South Africans to be selected for Documenta 13, the prestigious art exhibition set to open on 9 June 2012 in Kassel Germany.

He was the first black student to graduate with a BA Fine Art from the University of Pretoria. This painting emerged from his projects *Dying to be Men* and *Black President* which explored notions of masculinity and power in Africa.

Chiurai was included in Figures & Fictions: Contemporary South African Photography at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and Impressions from South Africa: 1965 to Now at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, which acquired Chiurai's work for their collection. His work is also represented in the collections of Iziko South African National Gallery, BHP Billiton and Nando's UK, amongst others.





Sydney Alex

SOUTH AFRICAN 1935-1988

Seated Woman

signed with the artist's initials and numbered VII/X bronze with black patina height: 59 cm, including base; mounted on a marble base

R200 000-250 000

EXHIBITED

The Johannesburg Art Gallery, The Neglected Tradition, 23 November 1988 – 8 January 1989. The Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

LITERATURE

The Johannesburg Art Gallery, The Neglected Tradition: Towards a New History of South African Art, The Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, 1988, page 51, illustrated. Elizabeth Rankin, Images of Metal, Witwatersrand University Press, Johannesburg, 1994, page 131, illustrated. Harold Jeppe, South African Artists 1900–1962, Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg, 1963, page 130, illustration of another cast.



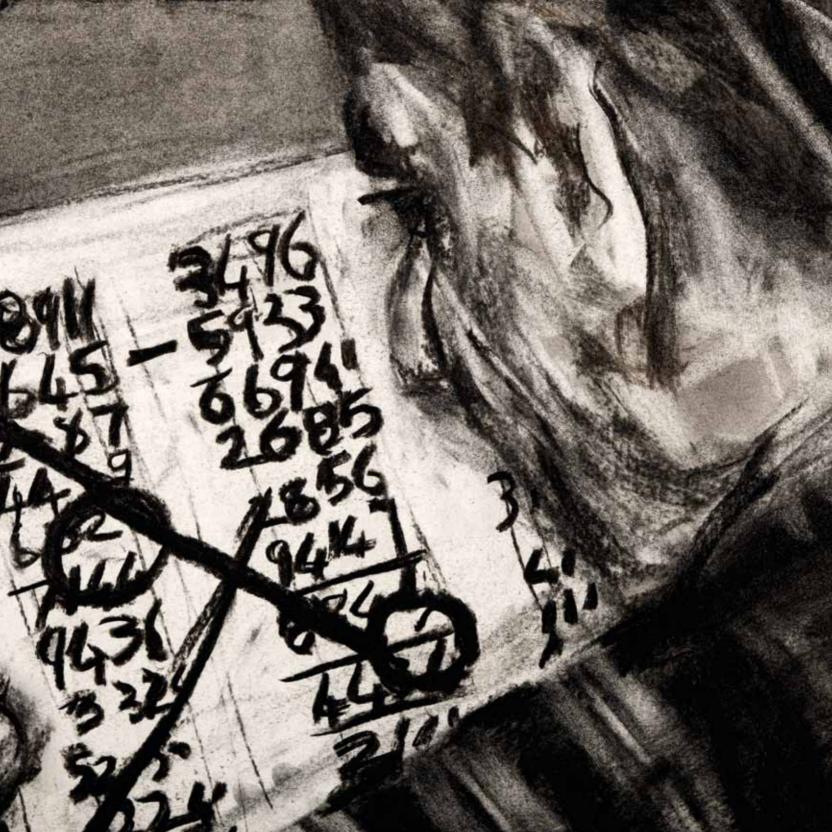
Dame Barbara **HEPWORTH**

BRITISH 1903-1975

Two Forms

conceived in 1962
numbered 3/10
bronze
height: 19 cm, including base;
mounted on a slate base

R300 000-400 000



William Joseph

KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Drawing from Stereoscope 1998-1999 signed and inscribed with working notes that Kentridge made in filming and animating the drawing charcoal 64 by 120 cm

R500 000-700 000

Stereoscope: 35mm animated film, transferred to video and laser disc, 8mins., 22secs., colour.

LITERATURE

cf. Exhibition Catalogue, William Kentridge, Museum of Contemporary Art: Chicago; Museum of Contemporary Art: New York, 2001–2002, page 51.



In 1989 Kentridge made Johannesburg, 2nd Greatest City After Paris, the first in a series of short animated films featuring Soho Eckstein, property developer extraordinaire and his alter ego, Felix Teitlebaum, the artist. A decade later, Kentridge had produced seven films in the series, including Monument; Mine; Sobriety, Obesity and Growing Old; Felix in Exile; History of the Main Complaint; WEIGHING... and WANTING. Stereoscope, the eighth film in the series, was produced between 1998 and 1999.

Here Soho Eckstein is bent over what appears to be a ledger, examining columns of numbers that have been struck through. However, these are not just an accountant's figures but evoke ciphers in some great cost-counting exercise. Throughout the film the screen is often divided to present two versions of the same event or person. According to Kentridge:

Yes, *Stereoscope* is about trying to bring these disparate parts of oneself together. ... [It asks] how to maintain a sense of both contradictory and complementary parallel parts of oneself. Since James Joyce there has always been in modernist writing the notion

of a stream of consciousness – floating connections rather than a programmed, clear progression. What I'm interested in is a kind of multi-layered highway of consciousness, where one lane has one thought but driving up behind and overtaking it is a completely different thought.

Kentridge has employed his signature medium of drawing and erasure that deliberately leaves traces of itself behind like a shadowy memory of what was. Filming each mark with stop-frame animation techniques allows the images to emerge and disappear before our eyes like magic. The red text on this drawing forms part of the working notes that Kentridge made in filming and animating the drawing. '450' is a frame reference number (as in start at frame 450), and the other notes refer to the length of time to hold certain moments in the filming.

1 'Interview: Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev in conversation with William Kentridge' in Dan Cameron, Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev and J M Coetzee. 1999. *William Kentridge*. Phaidon, pages 6–35.



David James

BROWN

SOUTH AFRICAN 1951-

Confrontation (Part of the Dogwatch Series) signed, dated 90 and numbered 1/1 bronze and corten steel

height: 81 cm

R40 000-60 000

LITERATURE

cf. Elizabeth Rankin, *Images of Metal*, Witwatersrand University Press, Johannesburg, 1994, page 103.



Ezrom Kgobokanyo Sebata **LEGAE**

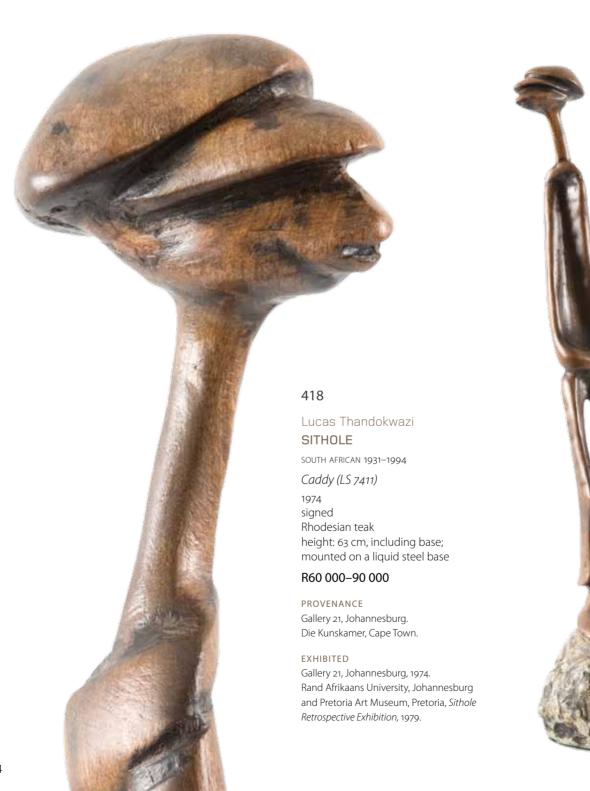
SOUTH AFRICAN 1938-1999

Head II

signed and numbered 3/5 bronze

height: 13 cm, excluding base; mounted on a marble base

R40 000-60 000





signed







PROVENANCE

420

1975 signed Ironwood

SITHOLE

Gallery 21, Johannesburg. Die Kunskamer, Cape Town.

EXHIBITED

Gallery 21, Johannesburg, 1975. Die Kunskamer, Cape Town, 2000.

LITERATURE

FF. Haenggi, Lucas Sithole, A Pictorial Review of Africa's Major Black Sculptor, Gallery 21, Johannesburg, 1979, page 142-143, illustrated.



William Joseph

KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

A Standing Female Nude signed and dated '94 charcoal 69 by 49 cm

R250 000-350 000





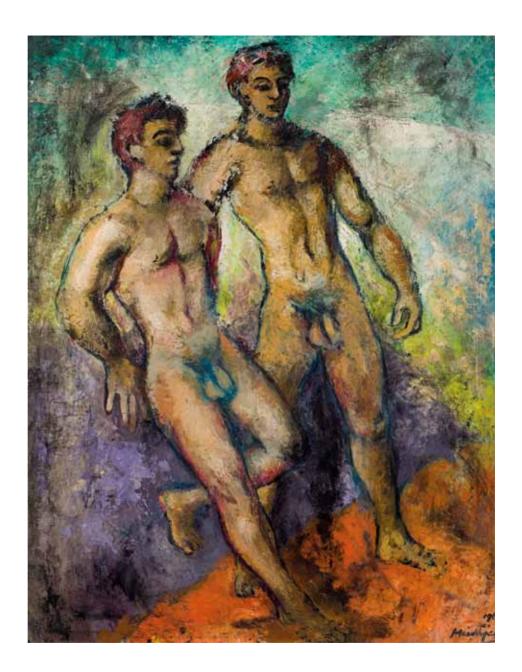
Johannes Petrus
MEINTJES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1923–1980

Boy in Landscape
signed and dated 1966
oil on board
59 by 60 cm

R60 000-90 000

The Diary of Johannes Meintjes, number JM 887.



Johannes Petrus
MEINTJES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1923-1980

Young Bathers signed and dated 1960 oil on board 58,5 by 46 cm

R40 000-60 000

The Diary of Johannes Meintjes, number JM 689.



Robert Griffiths

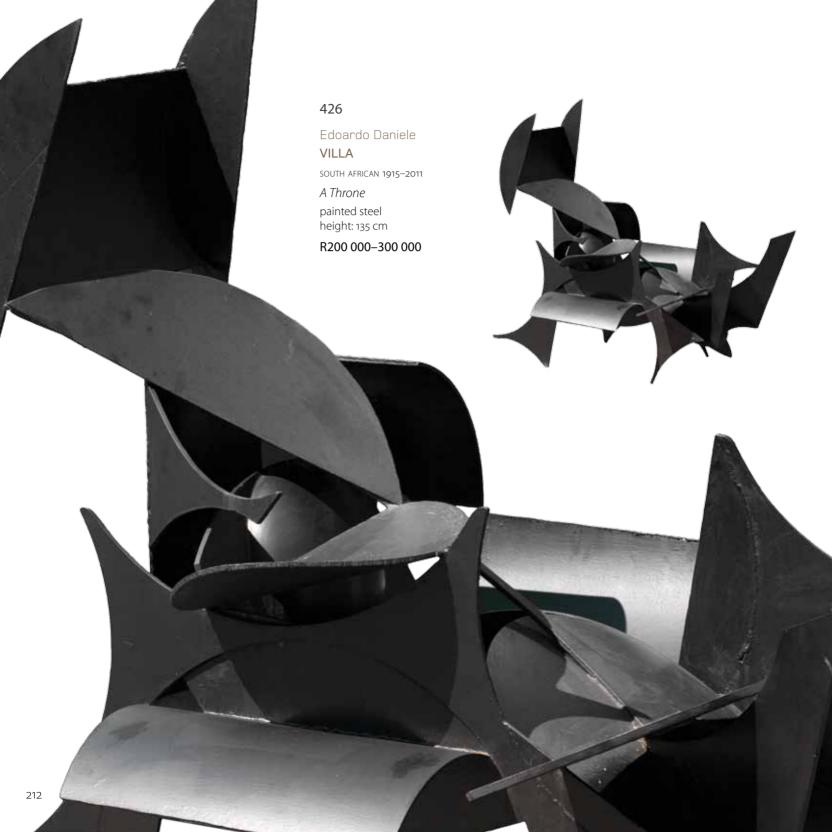
HODGINS

SOUTH AFRICAN 1920-2010

Mindless Youth

signed, dated 1989 and inscribed with the title on a label on the reverse acrylic and oil on canvas 106 by 106 cm

R200 000-300 000







William Joseph

KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Reeds

signed, dated '97 and numbered 5/40 etching, aquatint, drypoint and hand-painted paper with further hand work in red/white pastel by the artist 115 by 157 cm

R300 000-400 000



William Joseph

KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Kabeljou

signed, dated 5-05-90 and inscribed with the title charcoal and pastel 51,5 by 76,5 cm

R250 000-350 000











Guy

TILLIM

SOUTH AFRICAN 1962-

Departure Series

each signed and numbered 1/12 (3), 3/12 and 4/12 respectively archival pigment print on cotton rag paper 48,5 by 73 cm (5)

R25 000-30 000

The individual titles are:

Mai Mai Malitia Camp Near Ben, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2002;

Near Matatiele, South Africa, 1990;

Queen's Mercy, South Africa, 1988;

Children Bath in the Coppername River, Guyana, 1997; Displaced People in a Shelter, Keren, Eritrea, May 2000

PROVENANCE

Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town.



David

GOLDBLATT

SOUTH AFRICAN 1930-

Farmlands Uitkyk, Bushmanland, Northern Cape, 27 June 2004 signed, dated 27/6/04 and numbered 2/10 in pencil in the margin; inscribed with the title on a lable on the reverse archival pigment ink on cotton rag paper 81 by 102 cm

R50 000-70 000

LITERATURE

David Goldblatt: Intersections Intersected, Fundação Serralves, 2008, page 47, illustrated.



Carl Walter

MEYER

SOUTH AFRICAN 1965-

Huisie in Laingsburg

signed with the artist's initials and dated '11; signed, dated 2011 and inscribed with the title on the reverse oil on canvas 60 by 75 cm

R50 000-70 000



Zwelethu

MTHETHWA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1960-

Two Figures in a Bedroom signed and dated '99 pastel 97 by 68 cm

R70 000-100 000



Norman Clive

CATHERINE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1949-

Riverside

signed

oil on canvas

85,5 by 45,5 cm

R60 000-90 000



Norman Clive

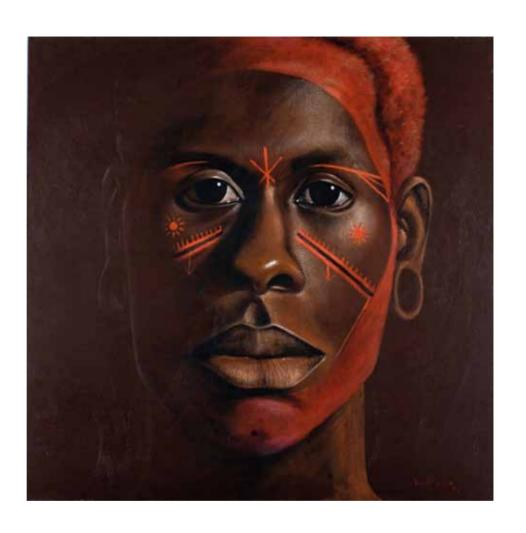
CATHERINE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1949-

A Multiracial Tea Party signed and dated 1989 gouache

41 by 57 cm

R60 000-80 000



George Velaphi

MZIMBA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1959-

Masai II

signed and dated oo acrylic on canvas 170 by 170 cm

R50 000-80 000



Edoardo Daniele

VILLA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1915-2011

A Reclining Form

signed, dated 1970 and numbered 1/3 bronze with verdigris patina height: 35,5 cm, excluding base; mounted on a wooden base

R50 000-70 000

LITERATURE

cf. Fritz-Uwe Günther, *Edoardo Villa Museum Catalogue*, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 1998, page 31, catalogue number 115.









William Joseph

KENTRIDGE

SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Give and Take 1–8

2001

signed and marked with Caversham Press chop suite of 8 etchings with soft ground, sugarlift aquatint, drypoint and engraving

each image size: 19 by 24,5 cm (8)

R140 000-180 000

from an edition of 40

LITERATURE

William Kentridge, *William Kentridge Prints*, David Krut Publishing, Johannesburg, 2006, pages 114–115, illustrated in colour.











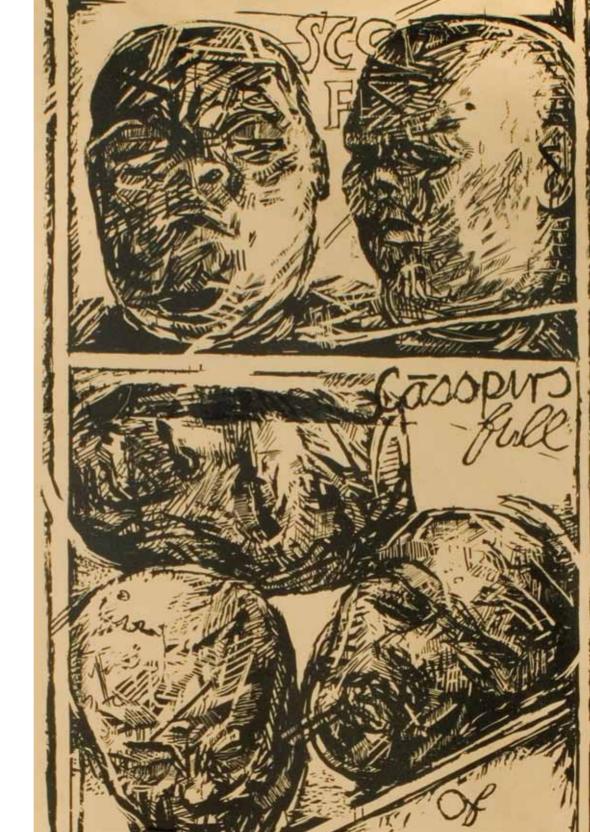
William Joseph
KENTRIDGE

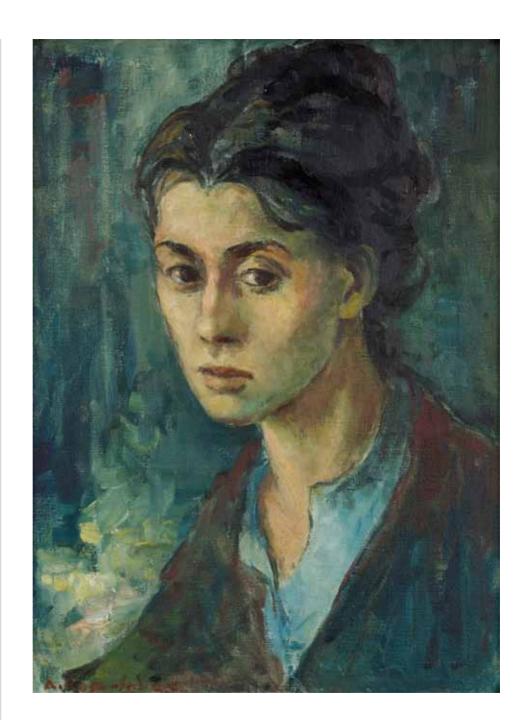
SOUTH AFRICAN 1955-

Casspirs Full of Love 1988–1989 signed in red crayon

screenprint 441 by 122,5 cm

R200 000-300 000





Alexander

ROSE-INNES

SOUTH AFRICAN 1915–1996

A Woman Reflecting

signed oil on canvas 55 by 34 cm

R50 000-70 000



Adriaan Hendrik

BOSHOFF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1935-2007

Collecting Cosmos

signed

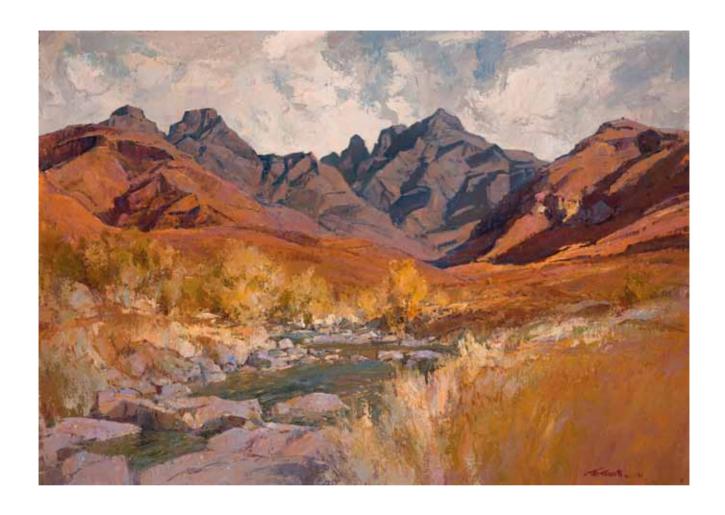
oil on paper laid down on board

98,5 by 138,5 cm

R300 000-500 000

PROVENANCE

Acquired from the artist by the current owner.



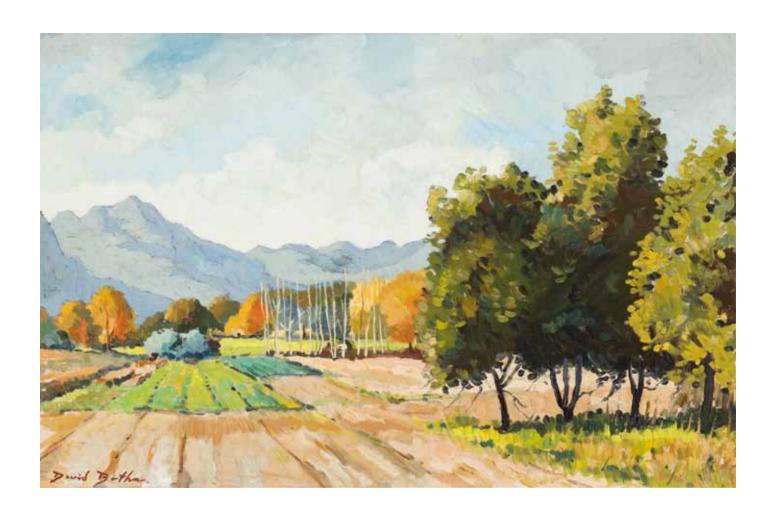
Titta

FASCIOTTI

SOUTH AFRICAN 1927-1993

A Drakensberg Scene with the Tugela River signed and dated 90 oil on canvas laid down on board 85 by 120,5 cm

R80 000-120 000



David Johannes

BOTHA

SOUTH AFRICAN 1921-1995

Prepared Fields, Autumn

signed

oil on canvas laid down on board

49 by 74,5 cm

R50 000-70 000



Adriaan Hendrik

BOSHOFF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1935-2007

Spring Daisies in a Bowl

signed

oil on canvas

75,5 by 85,5 cm

R80 000-100 000



Vladimir Griegorovich TRETCHIKOFF

SOUTH AFRICAN 1913–2006

Proteas in a Chinese Vase
signed
oil on canvas
105,5 by 84,5 cm

R180 000-240 000

PROVENANCE
Acquired from the artist by the current owner.

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