

BEATRICE HUNTINGTON (1889-1988) Street in Albarracin

Beatrice M. L. Huntington

Sold



REF: 1337

Height: 31 cm (12.2")

Width: 23 cm (9.1")

Description

BEATRICE HUNTINGTON (1889-1988)

Street in Albarracin

1928

Watercolour on paper

31 x 23 cm

Signed and dated, lower right: 'B.M.L. HUNTINGTON 1928'

Framed and glazed

Verso labelled: Hand-written exhibition label, catalogue no.4, with price '£5-5/-'

During the mid-1920s Beatrice and William travelled together in Southern Europe, staying in "La Petite Maison" in Cassis on the French Mediterranean coast and also returning to Spain where William Macdonald had travelled extensively prior to their marriage. This watercolour depicts a narrow street of the small medieval town of Albarracin in the hills of Aragon, east-central Spain. Here the strong shadows thrown by the bright sunshine are rendered in a simplified patchwork of blocks of colour, flattening the depth of field in a manner that recognises a Cubist influence.