'Birds' - oil on board by Arthur Cyril Hilton (1897 - 1960)

£1,850



REF: 5999

Framed Height: 60.5 cm (23.8")

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Framed Width: 71 cm (28")

Description

Painted in muted tones, abstractly depicting birds in flight.

England, 1936

Provenance: The Artist, thence by descent

Hilton was born and lived in the Manchester area and turned to art and painting during his convalescence, having been wounded in the Somme during World War One. His abstract-surrealist style was highly distinctive and he experimented with many media, including his elegant hand-carved sculptures in teak, mahogany and sycamore wood. Hilton was well-known in the Manchester art circle having been a member of the Manchester Society of Modern Painters from the 1930s, serving as its chairman during the 1950s. He exhibited regularly including solo shows at the Salford Art Gallery, Crane Kalman Gallery and exhibitions at the Manchester City Art Gallery.

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