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Years ago, I was invited to view an important collection. I came upon a large wall with a dozen or more stunning paintings. The collector told me that these paintings were his “little gems,” and although each was smaller and less valuable than the larger works he owned, these were his absolute favorites. He believed that small compositions benefited from the full force of an artist’s creative energy—they could be completed before inspiration and spontaneity yielded to a laborious or contrived effort. In my experience, I find that small-scale paintings are among the very best of an artist’s work. The good news is that these paintings often represent the best values.

We have selected eighteen little gems for your consideration, each priced at or below \$75,000.

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William Trost Richards (1833–1905)

View of the Coast, Donegal, Ireland

Oil on panel

5¼ x 9¼ inches

Signed lower left: *W^m T Richards.*;

on verso: *Carrigan Head / Donegal*

Asking price: \$18,500



John Fabian Carlson (1874–1945)

Stream Reflections

Oil on canvas laid down on board

12 x 16 inches

Signed lower right: *John F. Carlson*

Asking price: \$23,500



Max Kuehne (1880–1968)

Gloucester Harbor

Oil on board

8 x 10 inches

Asking price: \$15,000



Oscar Bluemner (1867–1938)

Venus, 1924

Watercolor and pencil on paper

5 x 6¾ inches

Monogrammed lower left: *OFB*;
inscribed, dated, and monogrammed
left margin: *Eliz Nov 13-24 65WOFB*

Asking price: \$70,000



Irving Ramsay Wiles (1861–1948)
Pathway in the Garden
Oil on panel
9³/₄ x 13¹⁵/₁₆ inches
Signed lower right: *Irving R Wiles*
Asking price: \$68,500



Hayley Lever (1876–1958)
Fishing Boats Returning to Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1914
Oil on canvas
5³/₄ x 8⁵/₈ inches
Signed lower left: *Hayley Lever*;
on stretcher bar: *Fishing Boats Returning Gloucester Mass 1914*
Asking price: \$17,500

Ralph Albert Blakelock (1847–1919)
Dancing Trees
Oil on panel
7⁷/₈ x 9⁷/₈ inches
Asking price: \$37,500



Fairfield Porter (1907–1975)
Untitled [View of Pelham Hills from Artist's Studio in Fayerweather Hall, Amherst College], 1969
Oil on board
12 x 8⁷/₈ inches
Signed and dated upper right: *Fairfield Porter 69*
Asking price: \$29,500



Neil Welliver (1929–2005)
Landscape Study, 1979
Oil on linen
14 x 11³/₄ inches
Signed lower right: *Welliver*,
on verso: © *Welliver / 1979*
Asking price: \$19,500



Nelson Augustus Moore (1824–1902)
Sunlit Seascape, 1889
Oil on canvas laid down on plexiglass
6¹/₂ x 9⁷/₈ inches
Monogrammed lower right: *NAMoore*;
on verso: *Study from Nature / N.A. Moore / 1889*;
estate stamp on verso
Asking price: \$13,500

Charles Burchfield (1893–1967)

Barren Trees, 1914

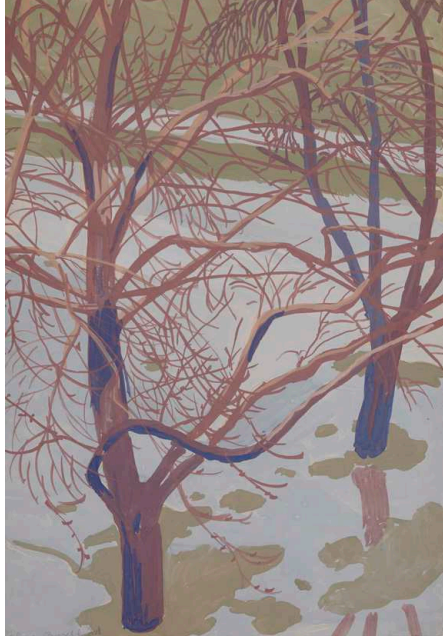
Gouache on paper

13³/₈ x 9³/₈ inches

Signed and dated lower left:

Chas Burchfield / 1914

Asking price: \$31,500



Guy C. Wiggins (1883–1962)

Fifth Avenue in the Snow

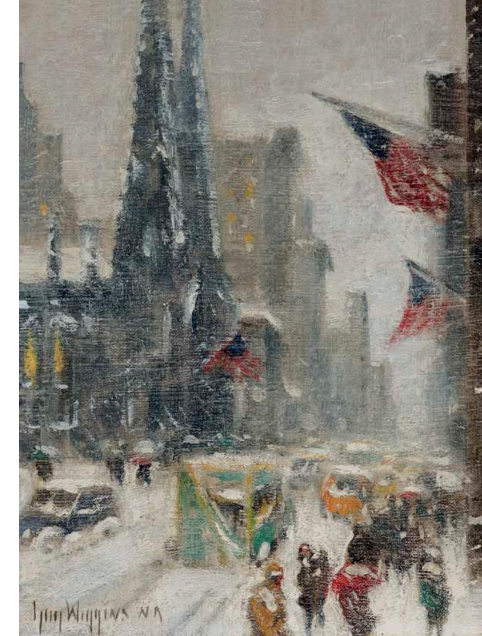
Oil on canvas board

11⁷/₈ x 8⁷/₈ inches

Signed and inscribed lower left:

Guy Wiggins NA

Asking price: \$55,000



Alfred Thompson Bricher (1837–1908)

Winter Sunrise

Oil on canvas

7 x 10 inches

Monogrammed lower left: *ATB*

Asking price: \$27,500



Charles Hoffbauer (1875–1957)

The Lagoon, Venice

Oil on canvas laid down on board

8³/₈ x 12¹/₄ inches (sight size)

Asking price: \$21,000



Albert Goodwin (1845–1932)

A Garden, Naples and Vesuvius, 1926

Gouache, pencil, and ink on paper

10 x 14¹/₄ inches (sight size)

Inscribed lower left:

A Garden / Naples and Vesuvius;

dated and signed lower right:

1926 / Albert Goodwin

Asking price: \$12,500

Henry Martin Gasser (1909–1981)

Winter Street

Watercolor and gouache on paper

7³/₄ x 9³/₄ inches (sight size)

Signed lower right: *H. GASSER*

Asking price: \$21,500





John William Casilear (1811–1893)

Moonlight

Oil on canvas

8¹/₁₆ x 15¹/₁₆ inches

Initialed lower right: JWC

Asking price: \$75,000

Charles Caryl Coleman (1840–1928)

Seascape, Capri, 1890

Oil on panel

7 x 10³/₄ inches

Monogrammed, inscribed and dated lower left:

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Asking price: \$17,500



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