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The monetary value of a work of art is not the ultimate measure of its integrity: the market is a poor judge of merit. Every year we strive to present 21 paintings—all priced under \$21,000—each of which would be a worthy addition for even the most discerning collector.

All of the paintings we have selected are by artists whose work is included in important museum collections.\* Although reasonably priced, each has met our standards for condition and frame quality.

The artistic excellence of these works clearly stands in opposition to the prices assigned to them.

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<sup>\*</sup> Figures are based on information compiled from askART.com and the Art Inventories Catalog of the Smithsonian Institution Research Information System.



Charles Burchfield (1893-1967)

Street Scene, 1916

Watercolor and pencil on paper

11<sup>15</sup>/16 x 9 inches

Signed and dated lower right: *Charles Burchfield 1916*; on verso: *May 30, 1916* 

\* Burchfield has been included in 110 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$1,329,000

RIGHT

Bela de Tirefort (1894-1993)

Washington Square, 1943

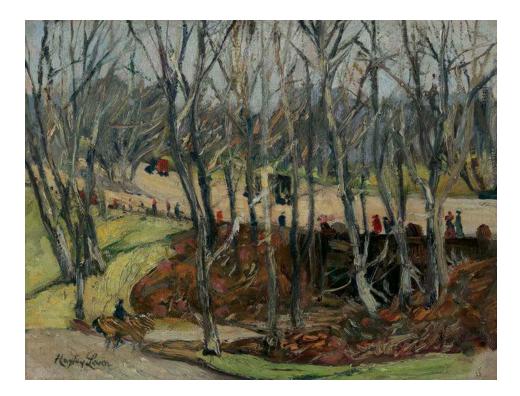
Oil on canvas laid down on board

15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 19<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches

Signed and dated lower right: De Tirefort 43

\* de Tirefort has been included in 1 museum. Artist's auction record: \$9,360





LEFT

Hayley Lever (1876–1958)

Central Park

Oil on canvas

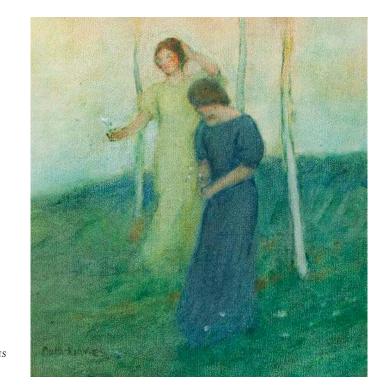
10<sup>9</sup>/16 x 13<sup>1</sup>/4 inches

Signed lower left: Hayley Lever

\* Lever has been included in 46 museums. Artist's auction record: \$162,500

Arthur B. Davies (1862–1928) The Flower Pickers Oil on canvas  $10^{3/4}$  x 10 inches Signed lower left: A-B-DAVIES; on verso: A.B. DAVIES

\* Davies has been included in 137 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$108,000





William Trost Richards (1833–1905)
Yellowstone Lake (Mt. Sheridan in the Distance)
Watercolor and gouache on paper  $6^{1/2} \times 9^{1/2}$  inches (sight size)
Signed lower right:  $W^MT$ . Richards

\* Richards has been included in 113 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$1,650,500

Edmund W. Greacen (1876–1949)

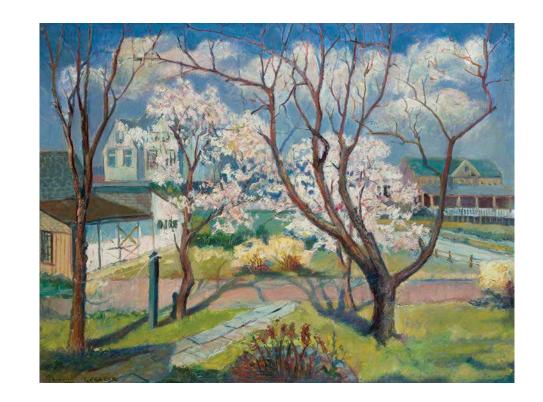
Springtime

Oil on canvas laid down on board

21 13/16 x 29 15/16 inches

Signed lower left: Edmund Greacen

\* Greacen has been included in 11 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$88,000





John Ross Key (1837–1920)

California Bluff Oil on board

6 x 63/4 inches

Signed lower right: John R Key

\* Key has been included in 21 museums. Artist's auction record: \$39,000

Edmund Marion Ashe (1867–1941)

On the Lawn, 1908

Oil on board

19<sup>7</sup>/8 x 29<sup>3</sup>/4 inches

Signed and dated lower right: E.M. ASHE / 1908

\* Ashe has been included in 4 museums.

Artist's auction record: \$8,000





Irving Ramsay Wiles (1861-1948)

The Bather
Oil on panel

13 x 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches

Signed lower right: Irving R. Wiles

\* Wiles has been included in 50 museums. Artist's auction record: \$635,000

RIGHT Harry Willson Watrous (1857–1940)

The Source
Oil on canvas
25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches

Signed lower right: Watrous

\* Watrous has been included in 21 museums. Artist's auction record: \$67,000





Ralph Albert Blakelock (1847–1919)

Indian Dancer

Oil on panel

43/4 x 83/8 inches

Signed lower left in arrowhead: RABlakelock

\* Blakelock has been included in 65 museums. Artist's auction record: \$3,525,750



Charles Volkmar (1841–1914)

On the Hudson, 1867

Oil on canvas

9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 17 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches

Signed and dated lower right: C. Volkmar / 1867.;

on verso: On the Hudson / C. Volkmar

\* Volkmar has been included in 5 museums. Artist's auction record: \$4,945





Worthington Whittredge (1820–1910) Sketch in the Harz Mountains Oil on paper laid down on board 10<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches Signed lower right: W. Whittredge

\* Whittredge has been included in 78 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$1,870,000

Hermann Fuechsel (1833–1915)
Hudson River Above West Point
Oil on board
5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 12 inches
On verso: Hudson River. Above West. Point. /
painting / HFuechsel. / N.Y.

\* Fuechsel has been included in 7 museums.

Artist's auction record: \$84,000



Robert Spear Dunning (1829–1905)

Still Life with Peaches and Grapes, 1893
Oil on canvas
6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches
Signed and dated lower right: R. S. Dunning. 93;
on verso: R. S. Dunning. P-/1893.

\* Dunning has been included in 7 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$248,000



William Hart (1823–1894)
In the Country, 1865
Oil on canvas laid down on board
8 x 13<sup>3</sup>/16 inches
Dated and initialed lower right: 65 / W. H.

\* Hart has been included in 68 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$134,500



LEFT

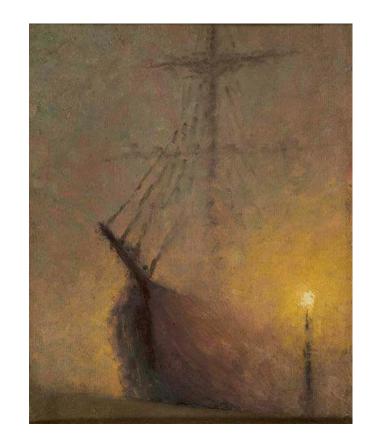
#### George Elmer Browne (1871-1946)

Evening in Venice
Oil on board
10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 13<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches
Signed lower left: Geo Elmer Browne.

\* Browne has been included in 36 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$28,750

Edward Emerson Simmons (1852–1931) Shoreside Fog / Head of a Breton Woman Oil on canvas  $12^{1}/_{16} \times 10^{1}/_{16}$  inches

\* Simmons has been included in 20 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$231,500





Reginald Marsh (1898–1954)
Lift Bridge, Jersey Marshes, 1936
Watercolor and gouache on paper
19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (sight size)
Signed and dated lower right: R. Marsh 1936

\* Marsh has been included in 126 museums. Artist's auction record: \$834,500 Carleton Wiggins (1848-1932)

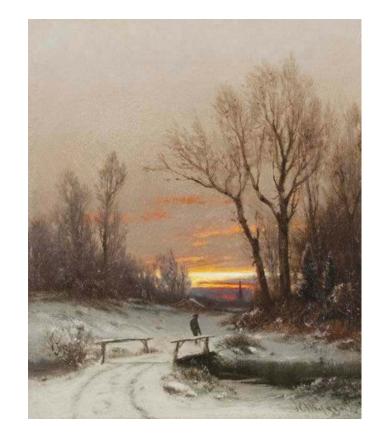
Winter's Eve

Oil on canvas

117/8 x 10 inches

Signed lower right: JCWiggins.

\* Wiggins has been included in 36 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$33,000





Frederick J. Mulhaupt (1871–1938) Winter Afternoon Oil on board  $8^{1}/_{16} \times 10^{1}/_{16}$  inches Signed lower right: MULHAUPT\_

\* Mulhaupt has been included in 8 museums.
Artist's auction record: \$168,000

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