Alla Victorovna Kraschina-shadov (*1958), Small Box, 1999



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Signature : Alla Victorovna Kraschina-Shadov

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 63 cm

Height : 63 cm

Description

Alla
Victorovna Kraschina-Shadov (*1958), Small Box, 1999. Oil on canvas, 59 cm x 59
cm (image size), 63 cm x 63 cm (frame), monogrammed and dated 1999 on the lower right, also signed, dated, and labeled "K????????" on the reverse.
- Painting
in very good condition, frame slightly rubbed and scuffed in places

- Human
society -
A whole
society of different types is gathered in a makeshift cardboard box, all
looking out of the box toward the viewer and into

Dealer

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the world. Someone is even
peeking through the gap on the left edge. The
people of different ages could be
a family or just people who happened to meet by
chance. It also remains unclear
whether they are locked in the house-like box or
are covering the front with
their hands to shield themselves from the outside
world. This is suggested by
the needles that appear to have attacked the
dwelling. The glasses hanging on
the outside seem to be presented to the viewer so
that they can see more
clearly what is actually going on here. But the
glasses are blind and only show
the cardboard of the box, which adds to the
mystery. A surrealistic thought
experiment about human sociability. The
deliberately chosen naive style
increases the reflexivity by making the scene
appear completely natural.