Fantastic Painting By Chan Canasta, 1992, Polish Artist



2 500 EUR

Signature : Chan Canasta

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

Width : 51cm

Height : 61cm

Description

Chan Canasta (born Chananel Mifelew on January 9, 1920, in Kraków, in Poland, and died on April 22, 1999, in London) was a British artist and magician of Polish origin, particularly famous for being a pioneer of mentalism in the 1950s and 1960s.He pursued a career in magic and television: Before devoting himself to painting, he made a name for himself as the very first British television celebrity in the field of magic. He preferred to describe himself as a "psycho-magician" or an experimenter rather than a traditional magician, using simple objects and staging psychological experiments and mind-reading acts. He made more than 350 television appearances (notably on the BBC and on American shows such as The Ed Sullivan Show). Later in life, he embarked on a second

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career as a painter. His works, characterized by colorful, textured landscapes (often inspired by textured, relief-like architectural and urban motifs, such as the one in the painting you're showing), were well-received at exhibitions in London and New York.This painting bears the inscription "Chan Canesta" (a variation of his stage name inspired by the card game of the same name). These paintings are rare on the art market and are part of major international collections.