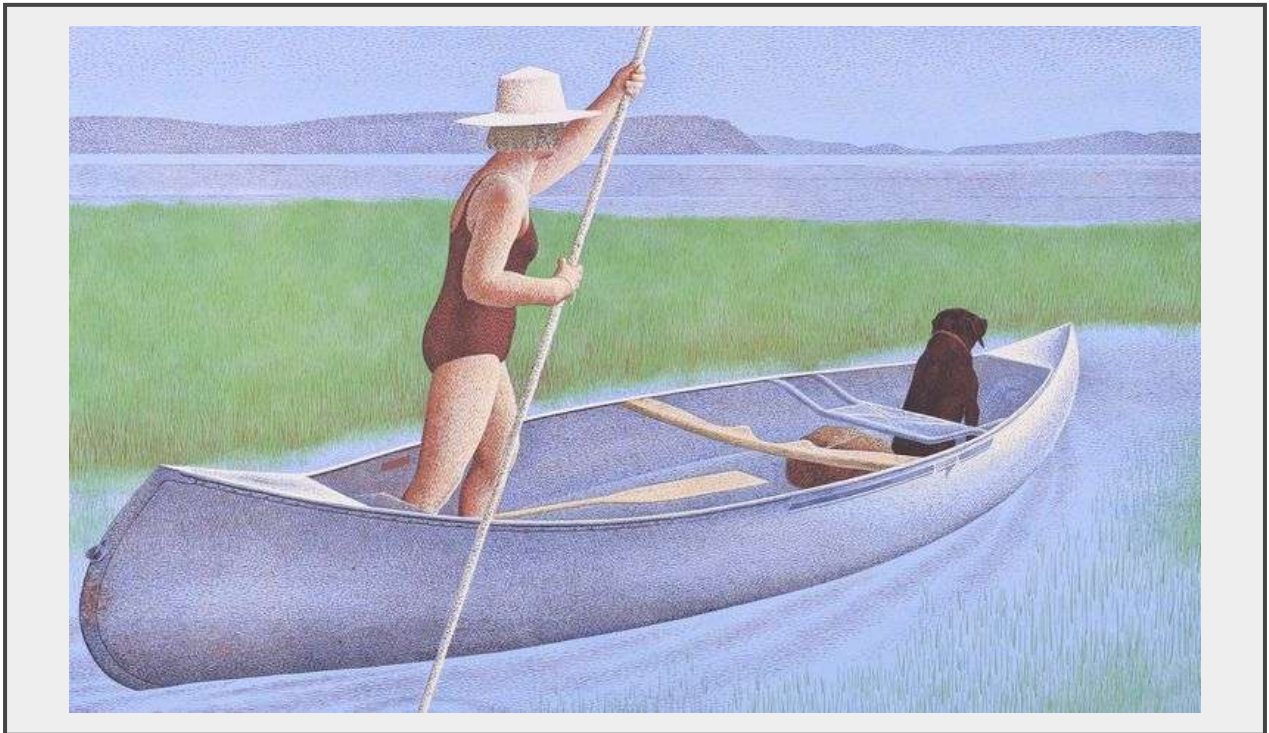


Sale Name: February 2025 Fine Art

LOT 53 - David Alexander (Alex) Colville



Estimate \$ 12000-15000

Description

David Alexander (Alex) Colville

Canadian OC, PC, RCA [1920-2013]

WOMAN, DOG AND CANOE; 1982

colour serigraph on paper; ed. #54/70

17 x 27.5 in. (43.2 x 69.9 cm)

signed, dated and editioned in pencil

Provenance: Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton AB; Galerie Claude Lafitte, Montreal QC (labels verso)

"Woman, Dog and Canoe" is one of the most famous serigraphs created by Atlantic artist Alexander Colville. Colville began working with the silkscreen process in the 1950s, and produced thirty-five unique series of prints throughout his career between 1956 and 2002. All were original compositions that were separate entities from his paintings. In 1985, a catalogue of Colville's prints was produced, using "Woman, Dog and Canoe" as the cover image.

Colville often used his wife, Rhoda, as his model, and the various pets of the Colville family appeared in his compositions throughout his entire career. With strength and grace, the female figure stands paddling on the serene lake, moving with intent through gentle waters as her canine companion keeps watch ahead.

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