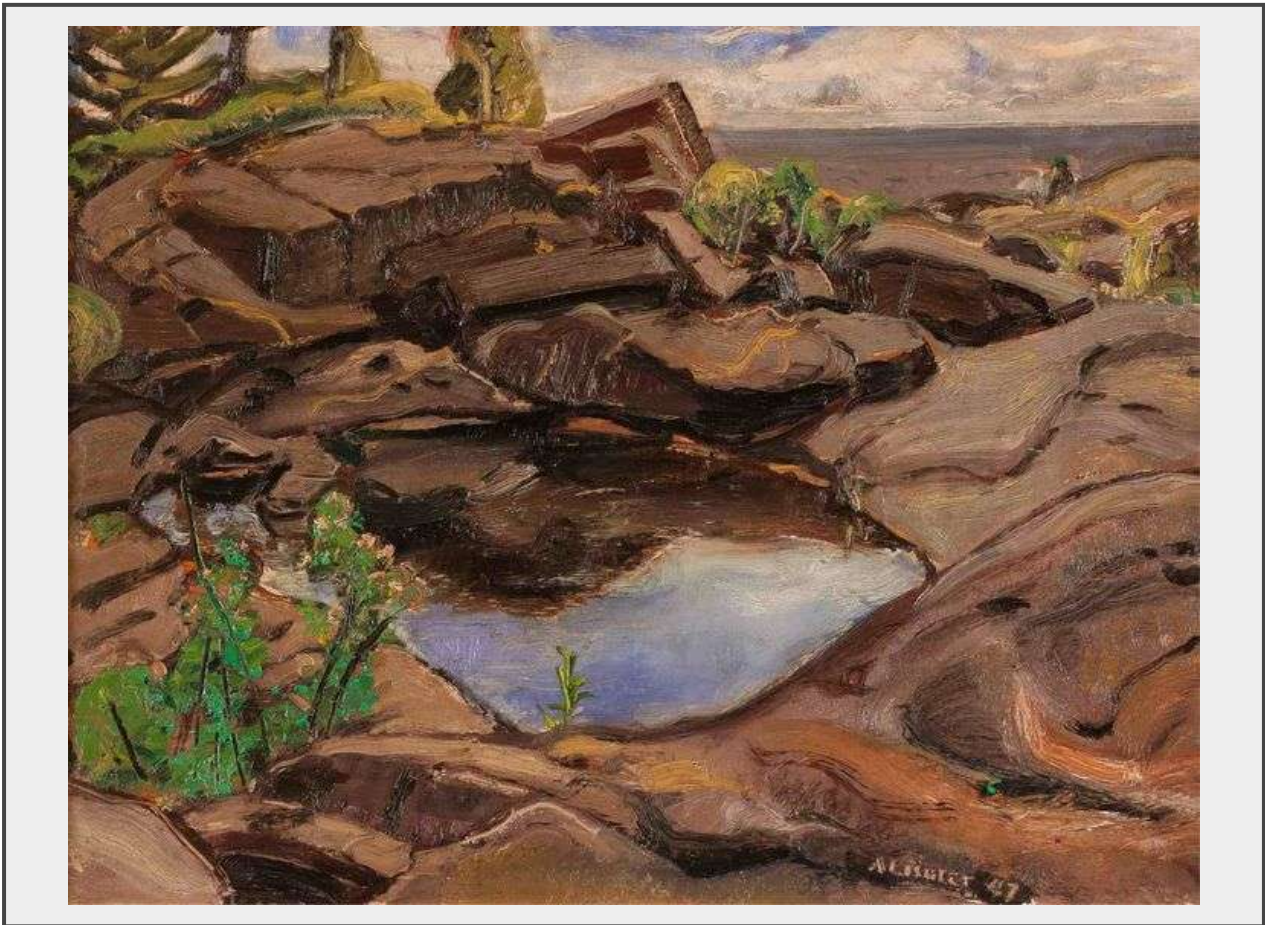


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LOT 123 - Arthur Lismer



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Description

Arthur Lismer

Canadian CGP, CSGA, CSPWC, G7, OC, OSA, RCA [1885-1969]

THE ROCK POOL, GEORGIAN BAY; 1947

oil on aluminum panel

12 x 16 in. (30.5 x 40.6cm)

signed & dated lower right; signed, titled & dated verso

Note: Lismer visited the Georgian Bay region for the first time in 1913, staying at the residence of art patron Dr. James MacCullum at Go Home Bay. The location so impressed him, that he returned numerous times during his career, both with his family and with numerous sketching partners. Lismer described Georgian Bay as a "paradise for painters". Thousands of islands, rocky outcroppings, and wind-swept pines, dramatically and harmoniously juxtaposed against a tranquil sky and labyrinth of bays and inlets, provided much artistic material for the artist and inspired an impressive body of work. While Georgian Bay was a favoured subject matter of Lismer, the use of aluminum panel in this painting is rare. Notable examples include "Undergrowth"; 1946 (National Gallery of Canada) and "Lily Pond Georgian Bay"; 1948 (Art Gallery of Ontario).

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