

**Sale Name:** Hodgins Fall 2023 Fine Art Auction

**LOT 51 - Maud Lewis**



**Estimate \$** 20,000-30,000

**Description**

**Maud Lewis**

Canadian [1903-1970]

FARMER PLOUGHING WITH A SINGLE HORSE; late 1960s

mixed media on board

11.75 x 14 in. (29.8 x 35.6 cm)

signed to the right

Note: This work has been verified by Alan Deacon, acknowledged expert on the artist.

Maud Lewis began painting under the instruction and encouragement of her mother, initially selling Christmas cards door-to-door for 5 cents apiece. From modest beginnings, Lewis initially used modest and found materials. She became known for her bright, joyful and nostalgic folk scenes of Nova Scotia life. Her renown grew following a CBC "Telescope" broadcast in 1965. Numerous important commissions followed, and more commercial success, which allowed her to expand her use of artistic material to include the use of oil paint, and commercial masonite panel (as in this piece). Today, Maud Lewis is Canada's most recognized folk artist.

**Quantity:** 1

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