

STERN PISSARRO GALLERY

IMPRESSIONIST - MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART - SINCE 1964



LUCIEN PISSARRO
(1863 - 1944)

Stormy Weather, Colchester

Oil on canvas

54.3 x 65.3 cm (21 ³/₈ x 25 ³/₄ inches)

Signed with monogram and dated lower left, 1911

Provenance

The Brook, 1949 (The artist's studio)

Leicester Galleries, Leicester, acquired in 1968

Private collection, acquired from the above

Thence by descent

Literature

Wendy Baron, *The Camden Town Group*, London, 1979, p. 268

Anne Thorold, *A Catalogue of the Oil Paintings of Lucien Pissarro*, London, 1983, no. 147, p. 91, illustrated

Exhibitions

London, Galleries of the Royal Society of British Artists, *Forty-Sixth Exhibition of Modern Pictures by The NewEnglish Art Club*, 1911, no. 75

London, Carfax & Co Gallery, *Paintings by Lucien Pissarro*, 1913, no. 33, listed

New York, Findlay Galleries, *Lucien Pissarro (1834-1944)*, 1966, no. 5

Canterbury, Canterbury Museum, *Lucian Pissarro and his Influence on English Art, 1890-1914*, 1984, no. 16, illustrated

Lucien Pissarro's strength of composition and use of colour, led the art critic Frank Rutter in 1922 to comment: 'there is no man living who has a more profound knowledge of the science of colour, or a more discriminating eye for its observation in nature.'

Harmonious, captivating and tranquil, Lucien Pissarro's *Stormy Weather, Colchester* evokes the energy of a blustery day at the edge of spring. He took much delight in admiring the timeless rhythm of rural life. Lucien and his wife, frequently travelled to Colchester to visit his sister-in-law. Whilst there he would paint the surrounding landscape, a source of inspiration which resurfaces throughout his career.

Lucien was associated with many artistic groups that drew inspiration from the Impressionists. He was a founding member of the Camden Town Group in 1911, the same year this work was executed. Additionally, in that year, he was featured in the Galleries of the Royal Society of British Artists forty-fifth exhibition of Modern Pictures by the New English Art's Club.

This [original artwork by Lucien Pissarro](#) is available for immediate purchase.