

LUDOVIC-RODO PISSARRO
(1878 - 1952)

The Royal Exchange

Oil on canvas
61 x 81 cm (24 x 31 $^{7}/_{8}$ inches)
Signed lower left, *Ludovic Rodo*
Executed *circa* 1920

Provenance
Bonhams, Knightsbridge, 2004

The McCleave collection

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from Lélia Pissarro.

This work is one of the key paintings from Ludovic-Rodo's London period (1915-1922), and it captures the essence of his style during this important phase of his career.

Ludovic Rodo Pissarro depicts here the Royal Exchange building at the junction of Threadneedle Street and Cornhill in the heart of London. Plans began alrealy in 1565 and Queen Elizabeth I granted it royal status in 1570. Fires destroyed the first and second Exchanges, the third and present building of classical design with a massive portico and eight Corinthian columns was designed by Sir William Tite and opened by Queen Victoria in 1844. The Exchange ceased its original function in 1939.

This original artwork by Ludovic-Rodo Pissarro is available for immediate purchase.