



**19th & 20th Century Paintings and Works
on Paper, including Portrait Miniatures (30
Mar 2021 B)**

Tue, 30th Mar 2021

Lot 327

Estimate: £600 - £800 + Fees

LOUIS CHRISTIAN HESS (AUSTRIAN 1895-1944)

Property from the Estate of Louis Christian Hess

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Harbour scene

signed *L.C.Hess* (lower right)

watercolour and pencil

33 x 48.1 cm (13 x 19 in)

EXHIBITED:

Milan, *Mostra Messina Turistica*, 1961

Messina, Salone degli Specchi di Palazzo dei Leoni,

Christian Hess: Messina tra terra e sogno, 2015

Rome, Palazzo delle Esposizioni - Fondazione banca del
Monte di Lucca, *Louis Christian Hess e l'Italia alla ricerca
del Paradiso*, 2016

Executed in 1933 in Messina, the year Hess fled Munich for Sicily due to mounting political instability. In Germany Hess's art was viewed as degenerate by the authorities, and Sicily offered him more artistic freedom. His works during this period were vibrant and expressive, inspired by the landscape and island life.

See introduction to lot 321.