



## Modern & Contemporary Middle Eastern & North African Art (22 Apr 2021 A)

Thu, 22nd Apr 2021

### Viewing:

Viewing by appointment only.

Sat 17 April, 11am - 5pm

Sun 18 April, 11am - 5pm

Mon 19 April, 10am - 5pm

Tue 20 April, 10am - 5pm

Wed 21 April, 10am - 5pm

Thu 22 April, 10am - 10.30am

Please contact the [MCMENA Department](#) to book an appointment.

### Lot 23

**Estimate:** £450 - £650 + Fees

**NADIRA AZZOUC (BRITISH / IRAQI, 1927 - 2020)**

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*Family*

1986

signed *Nadira* in Arabic (lower left)

mixed media on canvas

60 x 30 cm (27 1/3 x 11 3/4 in)

### PROVENANCE

By descent from the artist

The geometric structure illustrates the closeness of the Arab family unit.

Iraqi born British artist Nadira Azzouz began painting from the age of six. She gained her BA in painting from the Central School of Art and Design, London. She continued to paint until her death in December 2020.

For Azzouz, painting often became a communication with inner visions, inner eruptions to which no figure or word could do justice, hence her emphasis and play on colour. Her more recent works show a more lyrical and diaphanous side to her practice.