

Press Release

Title - Expensive painting bought for \$1 in thrift store

A very lucky woman has acquired an original Daniel O'neill painting for only \$1 in a Goodwill store in Scottsdale, Arizona. The painting has now been estimated at \$4,000-10,000. The painting was set with a price tag of \$1,99 - but it was during a 50% off Saturday and the customer got it for \$1.

"I found the painting at a Goodwill store in Scottsdale, Arizona (Metro Phoenix). It was during a 50% off Saturday. The painting was standing against the wall had a price tag of \$1.99 - so I got it for \$1.00.

I knew nothing about the artist. but I knew it was an original oil painting, plus I just liked the colors in it - so I thought, well I will just buy it to research the artist."

The painting was sent to the online appraisal service www.mearto.com that connects people with art and antique experts. The painting was attributed to the Irish painter Daniel o'neill, born in Belfast (1920-1974)

Daniel o'neill was a self-taught artist and began his career painting in his spare time, while working as an electrician. He later got a gallery contract and was able to start living as a full time artist. Daniel o'neill is a sought after artist that frequently sells at auction houses like Adams auctions, Whyte's and Ross's Auctions.

After taking it home and researching the artist I didn't find much, but I did notice that the artist has had paintings that were sold in auctions, but I didn't know what they sold for. I don't necessarily have an eye for rare or expensive art but the painting was interesting to look at so I took a chance to see if it was worth anything.

After receiving the appraisal, I was excited and surprised of it's potential value so I took it to a local auction house where they were also super excited about the painting and they too appraised it and convinced me to let them auction it for me, So today the painting is at the auction house for cleanup and being prepared for auctioning in the next few weeks.

View the painting here. Images can be used free if referred to the item

<https://www.mearto.com/items/daniel-o-neill-painting-tittlee-old-stone-quarry>

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