



## Into the Groove (A842)

Tue, 9th Jul 2019

### Viewing:

5 July 2019 9am - 5pm

7 July 2019 10am - 1pm

8 July 2019 9am - 5pm

9 July 2019 from 9am

### Removal of Lots

Please note that all lots should be removed by **5pm** on **Friday 12 July 2019**. Furniture lots remaining after this date will be removed to Perry Removals, Chapel End, Broxted, Essex CM6 2BW. Removal will be at a cost of £20 per lot and storage will be charged at £2 per lot, per day.

## Lot 16

**Estimate:** £250 - £350 + Fees

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A GIRL SEATED CROSS-LEGGED READING A LETTER

Signed l.r., gouache

25.5 x 17.5cm

Archie Dickens (1907-2004) should have studied at the Slade School of Art, but due to family circumstances, he started his career at 14 as a junior lettering artist. Gaining experience he moved firms and in 1930 he was working as a freelance commercial artist.

After emigrating to New Zealand at the advent of the Second World War, he began to paint his first 'pin-up' paintings, which proved a great success. Eventually returning to Britain after the war, he continued to paint his 'pin-ups' as well as being a successful greetings card designer.

'Hot Line' was licensed to the designer Paul Smith who used it on his menswear line, causing a stir in 2000, when one of the 'pin-ups' appeared on the cuff of a shirt worn by Tony Blair. His work is also collected in the US.

### Condition Report

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