

PAUL GRIMM (1891-1974)

Rooted Silence

Signed lower right, "Paul Grimm" oil on board 20 x 24 in. (24 1/4 x 28 1/4 x 1 1/4 in.) 50.8 x 60.96 cm (61.6 x 71.76 x 3.18 cm)

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PROVENANCE:

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Paul Grimm (1891-1974) was an artist born to German parents in South Africa in 1891. As a small child, he moved with his parents to the United States. He reportedly was seen as having artistic talent as a child and, as an adult, attended a university-level art school in New York. Between 1910 and 1920, he reportedly went to South America for a few years before returning stateside and settling in southern California.

Grimm gained much of his present-day fame by painting landscapes of southern California in the 1920s. Many works depict alluvial fans and desert vegetation in the eastern half of Riverside County. The San Jacinto Mountains appear frequently in his work. Most of the works are oil on canvas. A residence on Calle Palo Fierro in the Palm Springs Warm Sands Neighborhood was built for him in 1935. He had a studio on Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs from the 1950s until his death in 1974

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