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Harry Kernoff RHA (1900-1974)

BOLAND'S MILL [GRAND CANAL DOCK] 1931

watercolour over pencil

signed and dated lower left

11.50 by 16in. (29.21 by 40.64cm)

Provenance:

Whyte's, 22 February 2005, lot 23;

Private collection

Exhibited:

'Aonach na Nodlag [sic], 1931', Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin, 11-19 December, 1931, catalogue no. 52 [£7-10-0];

'Harry Kernoff (1900-1974) 30th Anniversary Exhibition', Gallery 4, Dublin, January – February, 2005

A signed copy of *Harry Kernoff, The Little Genius* by Kevin O'Connor published by The Liffey Press, Dublin [2012] accompanies this lot.

Boland's Mills on Great Brunswick Street (now Pearse Street) was one of the buildings held by the Irish Volunteers during the 1916 Easter Rising. Eamon de Valera was commander of the garrison, which was the last to hold out against the British army. Kernoff has portrayed the rear of the building as seen from the Grand Canal Basin. This stretch of the canal is now home to Google headquarters as well as other business and apartment complexes.

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