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**Markey Robinson (1918-1999)**

KILKEEL HARBOUR WITH BOATS, COUNTY DOWN

gouache

signed lower right

17.50 by 23.25in. (44.45 by 59.06cm)

*Provenance:*

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner's family

This very early example of Markey's art displays his enduring interest in anecdotal detail and love of the sea and marine subjects. His handling of the paint here, the delicate and quite precise use of colour, coupled with a fine defining line, differs greatly from his mature style. Here the artist focuses on detail; the rigging on the sailboats, the ornament in the lamppost, the tassels on the women's shawls and weave of the fishermen's baskets. As his style developed and became more abstracted these descriptive elements would become superfluous, even his signature would lose its early flourish as seen lower right.

€8,000-€10,000 (£6,720-£8,400 approx.)

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No Lot