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Paul Henry RHA (1876-1958)

CONNEMARA LANDSCAPE, c.1910-1911

oil on board

signed lower left

12 by 14in. (30.48 by 35.56cm)

Provenance:

Adam's, 9 June, 1988, lot 179;

Private collection;

The setting may be near Achill Sound, in which case the distant sands and mountains must be those of the mainland in the area to the east of Claggan and Ballycroy, a district for which Henry worked, briefly, as Paymaster for the Congested Districts Board during his time on Achill Island (Paul Henry, *An Irish Portrait*, London, Batsford, 1951, pp.83-5). The handling of the paint, which is less sophisticated than in Henry's later work, and the dot after the word 'Henry' in the signature suggests a date of c. 1910-11. *Connemara Landscape* is numbered 1242 in S.B. Kennedy's ongoing cataloguing of Paul Henry's oeuvre.

Dr S.B. Kennedy

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