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SIR PETER SIDDELL

1935 - 2011

Western Garden

Oil on canvas 66 x 102

Signed & dated 1989

ESTIMATE

\$60,000 - 80,000

ILLUSTRATED

p.154 - 155 *The Art of Peter Siddell*

Godwit Publishing 2010

REFERENCE

Western Garden was painted whilst Peter Siddell was living in Mount Eden. In this work the viewer is led along a lavender lined pathway to the front steps and porch of a villa. The sense of familiarity is further encouraged as we explore the intricately painted cottage garden of lillies, daisies and climbing roses. This well tended garden and neatly trimmed lawn convey a pride of ownership. From this homely front garden, bounded by a rockery, the viewer looks upon a distinctly Siddell landscape of suburban surrealism with Mt Roskill illuminated on the horizon line.

I suppose that what I'm trying to do in my work is to create a world from my imagination which will be immediately accepted by others as real.

Peter Siddell *The Art of Peter Siddell*, Godwit Publishing 2010

