

17 ARTHUR MERRIC BLOOMFIELD BOYD Australian 1920 -1999

Fishing on the Shoalhaven with Dog and White Cockatoo Oil on board 90 x 121.5 Signed Dated November 1990 verso

\$90,000 - 120,000

Provenance:
Private Collection, Christchurch
Purchased directly from Arthur Boyd, November 1990
On the market for the first time

Fishing on the Shoalhaven with Dog and White Cockatoo features a dominant landmark known as Pulpit Rock which is located near the Boyd homestead on the Shoalhaven River at Bundanon. Pulpit Rock became known as a member of Boyd's cast, along with some of

his favourite motifs, including the dog, which reoccurs throughout his works from different periods, and the white cockatoo, flying above the distinctively shaped sandstone rockface. The river is calm and reflective with the small figures dominated by the landscape.