

RICHARD GREEN

BEN NICHOLSON

Denham 1894 - 1982 London

Ref: CE 116

1940 (*Painted relief - version 1*)



Signed twice, inscribed with colour notes and dated on the reverse:
Ben Nicholson / 1940 / from Nicholson / Dunluce / Trelyon / St Ives / Cornwall / to / JJ Sweeney / 120 East End Avenue / New York City
Oil on carved board: 20 5/8 x 19 3/4 in / 52.4 x 50.2 cm
Frame size: 22 x 21 in / 55.9 x 53.3 cm
In the artist's frame



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Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by James Johnson Sweeney, New York
Mr and Mrs Armand P. Bartos, by 1953;
Christie's London, 27th June 1983, lot 14
Waddington Galleries, London;
private collection, New England, USA, November 1984

Exhibited:

New York, Durlacher Bros., *Ben Nicholson*, March-April 1949, n.p., no. 9, as *painted relief 1940*
Minneapolis, Walker Art Center, *Paintings by Ben Nicholson*, April-May 1953, exhibition not
numbered

Literature:

Jeremy Lewison, *Ben Nicholson*, Rizzoli, New York 1991, n.p., no.94, illus.
Norbert Lynton, *Ben Nicholson*, Phaidon, London 1993, p.184, no.167, illus.