

Daniel Katz Gallery

ANTIQUITY TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY



Walter Richard Sickert (1860 - 1942)

A child of the Ghetto, Mr Israel Zangwill

Ink, watercolour and gouache on paper

34.4 x 21.2 cm (13 1/4 x 8 3/4 inches)

1913

Signed Sic and inscribed on the reverse I. Zangwill / W. Sickert / 13 Robert Street

Israel Zangwill (1864-1926), the Zionist Jewish leader and novelist, was a friend of Sickert's first wife. The present work was a sketch for *Vanity Fair*, which was published on 25 February 1897. It was called *A Child of the Ghetto* after the title of a story by Zangwill set in the Venetian ghetto and that had

just been published.

There is an oil portrait of Israel Zangwill by Sickert in the National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh.

Exhibitions

Exhibited:

London, Leicester Galleries, The First Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings & Sculpture by Artists of Fame and Promise, Summer 1941, n. 38

Literature:

Published:

Vanity Fair, 25 February 1897, illustrated

W. Baron, Sickert: Paintings and Drawings, New Haven and London, 2006, pp. 199-200, n. 79.2