

JOHN MITCHELL

FINE PAINTINGS



Frank Wootton (1911 - 1998)

Avro Lancasters of 617 Squadron attack the Mohne dam in the early hours of 17th May 1943

SOLD oil on canvas, signed lower right

Provenance:

purchased directly from the artist in the 1960s by the family
of General Henry 'Hap' Arnold, USAAF, (1886-1950);
thence by descent in a private collection, USA.

Literature:

Paul Brickhill, *The Dam Busters* (Bantam Books Inc., 1979),
front cover illustration [detail] and fold-out frontispiece