

# 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