

# BEAUX ARTS

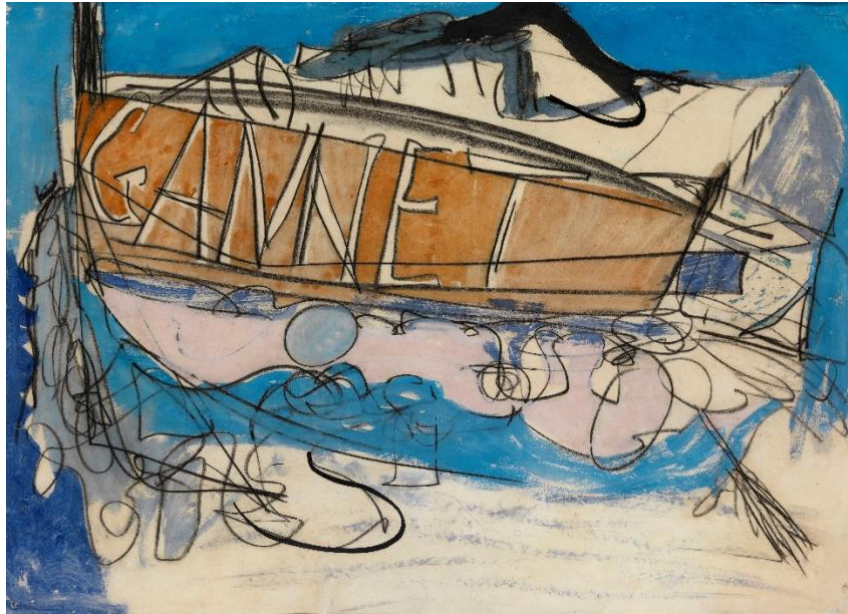
**Peter Lanyon**

**Gannet**

1964

Watercolour

55 x 75 cm (21.5 x 29.5 inches)



## **Provenance**

Direct from the artist's Estate, Will's Lane Gallery, St. Ives. Private Collection.

## **Description**

Painted in the last year of his life, Clevedon, Somerset

Lanyon deeply felt Cornwall's cultural past and this sense of history is reflected in Lanyon's complex view of the landscape, which for him involved the inhabitants and their influence on the land, the industries they brought with them, the geological and social history of a place, the meteorological conditions, as well as a sense of the mythical past. For Lanyon the landscape was to be experienced and interpreted with all the senses from multiple viewpoints. Gannet is rich in colour, rich in sea blue and froth from the ocean waves.