



# Cathy Wysocki

*Alleviator 4 (Jay)*, 2016

Oil on canvas

Opening bid: \$250

The painting *Alleviator 4 (Jay)* is a compassionate response to the suffering and violence that lie beneath the idyllic agrarian life portrayed in some of Grandma Moses' works—specifically the raising and slaughtering of animals. Jay is a bull that was the badly burned, lone survivor\* in a livestock transport accident. He now lives happily at Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen, NY.

\*The others who did survive the accident were still sent off to be slaughtered.