

Postcard Before the Third Whistle, artist signed, dated 1958.

The size is continental 6" x 4", postally unused and unmarked. Published by the SOVIET ARTIST Publishers, Moscow, circulation 50,000 copies, quite low by Soviet standards. The logo of the publishing house is in the top left corner in the back. The back is undivided. The name of the artist is printed in the lower left-hand corner.

The artwork is an offset print of the painting by N. Veselova "Before the Third Whistle". It depicts a chaotic scene at a river boat terminal when a crowd of late-comers are rushing to make it to the boat before the last, third, whistle.

In very good condition. The colors of the artwork are fresh and natural, not faded. There is no visible age toning to the paper. The right-side corners show minor creasing, and all 4 corners feature minuscule bumps. There's also a couple of microscopic bumps to the lower edge. The verso is clean, showing only minor shelf-wear and moderate age toning to the paper.

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