



## Jean Baptiste Arnaud-durbec, Two Woman Looking Out To Sea From The Catalan's Beach (1852)

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Signature : Jean-Baptiste Arnaud-Durbec  
Period : 19th century  
Condition : Bon état  
Material : Oil painting on wood  
Width : 35 cm  
Height : 27 cm

### Description

JEAN-BAPTISTE ARNAUD-DURBEC (1827  
Marseille - 1910 Paris) Two women seated on  
boats looking out to sea from the Catalan's Beach,  
Marseille 1852 Oil on panel 27 x 35 cm Signed:  
Arnaud-Durbec Signed, numbered, located, and  
dated on the back: n° 331 / 1-9-1852 / Marseille  
(BdR) / Arnaud Durbec There is a lovely light on  
the waves and the two figures on the boat are  
very moving. Arnaud-Durbec, himself from a  
family of Marseille fishermen, has expressed a  
deep feeling in this painting about the Old Port of  
Marseille and the lives of the local fishers. In the  
manuscript catalogue of the works of  
Arnaud-Durbec, edited by his nephew, Albert  
Arnaud, the painting is described as: 331. Marine.  
Sun setting, on the left the fort / St Jean, on the  
horizon the islands of Frioul in the foreground 2

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women / [one] seated on the edge of a boat and looking out at the sea, the other / seated on a basket against the boat, chin resting / on the right hand / very beautiful / dated 1.9.1851In fact, the nephew made a small mistake, the date written by Arnaud-Durbec himself on the back of the panel is 1852 not 1851.