Henri Duhem 1860-1941 Barge Under The Snow Oil On Canvas



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 73 cm

Height : 50 cm

Description

Henri Duhem 1860-1941
Barge in the snow
Oil on canvas Signed lower right

Descendant of an old Flemish family, Henri Duhem was born in Douai on April 7, 18603. In 1887, he enrolled in Henri Harpignies' drawing class in Paris and, at the same time, became friends with the painter Émile Breton who introduced him to oil painting. It was at the home of the latter's niece, Virginie Demont-Breton, daughter of the painter Jules Breton, and herself a painter living in Wissant, that he met, in 1889, a young painter, Marie Sergeant (1871-1918), whom he married the following year. This was the era of the Wissant group (also called the Wissant School): around the Demont-Breton

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family, every summer for several years, the Duhems, settled in their country house in Camiers, met up with a whole group of friends who had come to paint, on location, the Boulogne countryside and the coastline of the Opal Coast. Among the most assiduous were Georges Maroniez, Francis Tattegrain, Fernand Stiévenart and Félix Planquette6.