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Malfroy Charles (1862-1939) "the Martigues Mussel Quay" Provence Marseille Lyon Cassis Paris

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Signature : Charles MALFROY

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

#### Description

MALFROY Charles (1862-1939)

"The mussel quay, Martigues 1895"

Oil on canvas,

Located bottom left: "The mussel quay in  
Martigues",

Signed and dated 1895 bottom right,

Beautiful luminous work by the painter Charles  
Malfroy which represents a lively view of the  
mussel quay in Martigues.

We can observe the workers sorting the mussels  
or mending the fishing nets, as well as fishermen  
in their boats.

The painter used a palette of warm colors which  
perfectly captures the light of a summer day in

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We can compare our work to a composition by the painter Julien Gagliardini who also immortalized at the same time this corner of the quay in Martigues where the mussels are sorted.

Originally from Lyon, Charles Malfroy set up his painting studio in Martigues called the "Venice Provençale".

He exhibited at the Salon des Artistes français in 1891 and 1894. His submissions of

Mediterranean landscapes in cheerful tones to regional exhibitions were awarded prizes by the jury and highly appreciated by collectors.

The artist produced views of small Mediterranean ports: Martigues, Cassis, Les Lecques, Bandol, etc. His son Henry Malfroy, also a painter, took over his studio in Martigues.

Nb: Old small restorations, without impact, are visible on the back.

Dimensions: 40.5 x 65 cm without frame and 52 x 77.5 cm with its wooden frame.

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