



Joseph Alexandre Guichard 1830 1877 View Of Toulon And Surrounding Areas

1 400 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Length : 74 x 37 hors cadre

Width : 92 x 55 total

Description

Joseph Alexandre Guichard (Marseille, 1830 - 1877) specialized in seascapes and landscapes of Provence. He exhibited regularly at the Paris Salon between 1865 and 1870, and his works, such as *Le Cap Sicié, près de Toulon* and *L'Étang de Berre*, are now held at the Musée d'Orsay. The canvas presented perfectly illustrates his art: a coastal fortification stands out against the sea, while sailing boats enliven the composition. The whole is bathed in a delicate Mediterranean light, where the golden tones of the sky blend with the subtle blues and grays of the sea. Guichard demonstrates his talent for recreating the unique atmosphere of the Provençal coastline, both realistic and poetic. A discreet but refined painter, heir to the tradition of Vernet and a contemporary of Eugène Dauphin, Guichard stands out as one

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of the representatives of the Provençal marine of the 19th century. This work, signed and representative of his universe, constitutes a high-quality collector's item.