



## 19th Century Oil Painting Sussex Coast Fishermen Returning Maritime Scene

890 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 72,5 cm

Height : 57 cm

### Description

This captivating mid 19th century oil on canvas depicts a touching maritime scene along England's Sussex coast, renowned for its dramatic white chalk cliffs and centuries-old fishing traditions. The painting masterfully captures the emotional moment when fishermen return home at low tide after their daily catch, greeted by their families on the sandy shore. The composition demonstrates characteristics of the Romantic movement's later phase, where everyday life became elevated to artistic subject matter. The chromatic palette reveals influence of Dutch maritime masters, particularly in the treatment of atmospheric perspective and the subtle gradations of grey-blue tonalities that characterize the English Channel's mercurial weather patterns. The artist's handling of light demonstrates

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competent understanding of plein air techniques, with diffused illumination creating unified tonal harmony throughout the composition. This unsigned work represents the rich tradition of British maritime art from the Victorian era, when such scenes celebrated the hardworking fishing communities that sustained coastal towns. Size app.: 57 × 72.5 cm (roughly 22.4 x 28.5 in). Overall in good ready to hang condition with crackled paint here and there. Please study good resolution images for cosmetic condition. In person actual painting may appear darker or brighter than in our pictures, strictly depending on sufficient light in your environment. Weight of app. 1.4 kg is going to measure 2-3 kg packed for shipment.