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Unidentified Dutch Painter (mid-17th Century), Dutch Whalers In The Arctic

6 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood



Description

Unidentified Dutch painter, middle 17th century
Dutch whalers in the Arctic on Spitsbergen
Oil on panel : 58,2 X 76,0 cm
Unsigned Frame (needs to be replaced) : 74,4 X 92,4 cm
Over 1 year in our stock: enjoy our lower price and absolute transparency Our cost price 3.477 EUR = acquisition price 2.144 EUR + expenses 1.333 EUR (shipment 244 EUR and restoration 1.089 EUR) Our old price 8.700 EUR Our new net price 6.000 EUR Our net export price 5.562 EUR
Before petroleum, the fat under the whale's skin was used as fuel in oil lamps and as wax in candles. During Summer, whale hunt became a very lucrative business in the Arctic waters and off Greenland. Once the animal had been killed with a harpoon it floated on the waters and could therefore easily be

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brought ashore. Here all its oil was won within two or three days by boiling large humps of it in large cauldrons. All my paintings stand fully documented on my website:

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