



## A Lively Port Village Scene, Attributed To Mathys Schoevarchts, Flanders, 17th Century



6 800 EUR

Signature : Mathys Schoevarchts

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 45 cl ( 65 cm avec le cadre )

Width : 37 cm ( 57 cm avec le cadre )

### Description

A lively port scene, oil on canvas, dimensions 45 cm x 37 cm, with its frame 65 cm x 57 cm, attributed to Mathys Schoevarchts, Flanders, 17th century. This vibrant composition depicts a light-filled port village scene, typical of Mathys Schoevarchts' work. A multitude of figures are shown going about their business: merchants unloading ships, villagers conversing or strolling, all within a picturesque setting that blends classical architecture, abundant vegetation, and a mountainous backdrop. The sky, animated by light clouds, lends the whole a serene and luminous atmosphere. The painting is distinguished by the fineness of its drawing, its narrative richness, and its light palette, characteristic of Schoevarchts' style, which is rooted in the tradition of Jan Brueghel the Elder,

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while also incorporating Italianate elements into his landscapes. Mathys Schoevarchts was a Flemish painter active in Brussels. He is renowned for his animated landscapes, seascapes, and genre scenes. His works are characterized by meticulous detail in the rendering of figures and an often theatrical composition where nature and architecture engage in a harmonious dialogue.