



Painting "light On The Port", French School, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 92

Height : 68

Depth : 6

Description

This elegant 19th-century oil on canvas unfolds a maritime scene bathed in a soft, twilight light. On the left, a flotilla of sailboats glides across a calm sea, their masts silhouetted delicately against a sky filled with shades of pink, orange, and violet. The painter's mastery is evident in this suspended atmosphere, where day slowly fades and every reflection seems to shimmer on the water's surface. On the right, a rocky promontory shelters a small cluster of houses with steeply pitched roofs, huddled together as if to protect themselves from the sea wind. A few figures discreetly enliven the shore: fishermen and strollers lend the composition a narrative and human dimension that enhances its charm. The artist subtly plays with the contrasts between the monumentality of the ships, the verticality of the cliffs, and the

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delicacy of the figures, creating a scene that is both vibrant and contemplative. The warm palette, the precise modeling of the volumes, the meticulous execution of the details, and the sensitivity to atmospheric effects place this work firmly within the grand Romantic and Naturalist tradition of the 19th century. Presented in a gilt frame, the work gains even more presence and nobility. The whole forms a distinctive decorative piece, ideal for a classic interior as well as for a contemporary setting seeking a touch of historical elegance. A captivating, harmonious, and poetic painting, it testifies to the skill of an artist attentive to the changing light of the coastline and the scenes of daily life that animate it.

*****Period: 19th century. Good overall condition. Delivery possible in France and internationally upon request. Dimensions: Width: 92 cm, Depth: 6 cm, Height: 68 cm. Reference 538V.

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