



Eugène Le Poittevin - Fish Market In Holland



150 EUR

Signature : Eugène Le Poittevin (1806-1870)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 30,7 cm

Width : 0,2 cm

Height : 21,5 cm

Description

Drawing by Eugène Le Poittevin (1806-1870) depicting a fish market in Holland. Beautiful scene rich in detail. Study for an oil on canvas. Dimensions: 21.5 x 30.7 cm Naval painter, "inventor of Étretat" in the words of Alexandre Dumas, Le Poittevin prefigured Impressionism. After an established official career and numerous paintings exhibited at the Salon, he devoted a significant part of his output to Normandy. This was particularly true of Étretat, then a small fishing village, which he helped to introduce to his friends among the Parisian artistic elite. While Baudelaire mocked this painter for "painting too well", his bold choice of framing, reminiscent of Japanese prints, his setting aside of romanticism and the primary importance given to activities and the human figure made him a player in

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modernity. In 1872, shortly after his death, his friend the painter Eugène Bellangé wrote of his drawings: "Most of these sketches, full of jets, elegance and charm, yield nothing to the painted studies. Many are masterfully handled, and with the rarest facility."