



Sailboats On The Lagoon, Luigi Querena



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Signature : Querena

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on paper

Length : 46

Width : 37

Description

Luigi Querena (1824-1887) Venice sailboats and boats bustling in the Venetian lagoon Oval oil on paper on panel, signed lower right Scene painted by Luigi Querena, depicting several traditional Venetian sailing ships surrounded by numerous boats occupied by sailors and fishermen. Dominated by the tall ochre and white sails that catch the light, the composition renders the daily bustle of the Venetian lagoon. Here, the painter displays all his talent in rendering reflections on calm water, atmospheric transparencies and the activity of small boats. The silhouettes of the figures, vividly treated despite the small format, enliven the scene, while the luminous horizon evokes the immensity of the Venetian lagoon. Specialist recognized for his skill in rendering the water's reflections, the atmospheric transparencies

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and the activity of the small boats. Acknowledged specialist in views of Venice and its lagoon, Luigi Querena belongs to the great tradition of Venetian painting of the XIXe century. His works are captivating for their descriptive precision, the finesse of their execution and their remarkable mastery of the effects of light on water. This composition is a particularly appealing testimony to his interest in the maritime life of Venice. Beautiful antique wood and gilded stucco frame with foliage and scroll decoration, which particularly enhances the composition's oval format. Very good overall condition, slight wear and usage restorations to the frame. Luigi Querena (Venice, 1824-1887) was an Italian painter from a family of Venetian artists. Son of painter Francesco Querena, he specialized in seascapes, lagoon scenes and views of Venice. His paintings bear witness to a deep knowledge of the Venetian maritime world and a marked taste for atmospheric effects and the play of light on water. His works are sought after today by lovers of Italian painting of the XIXe century and feature in numerous private collections. Form counterpart with a second marine by the same artist depicting sailboats at anchor in the Venetian lagoon. Dimensions with frame 46x37 cm