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Painting "sailboat On A Calm Sea," Oil On Canvas - Late 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 45

Height : 53

Depth : 6

Description

This harbor scene captures all the poetry of a 19th-century seascape. In the center, a majestic sailing ship, its sails partially billowing in a light breeze, dominates the composition. Its dark hull is reflected in shimmering water where a few smaller boats glide by, bringing the foreground to life with a quiet yet palpable sense of activity.The artist, whose signature in the lower right corner remains unknown, orchestrates a subtle interplay of atmospheric light: a sky laden with opalescent clouds diffuses a soft, almost silvery glow that envelops the ships in a misty halo. On the horizon, the blurred silhouettes of the harbor buildings and other sailboats suggest the bustle of a busy harbor, while maintaining a subdued elegance.The brushwork, precise without being rigid, reveals a confident mastery of marine

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effects: the transparency of the water, the chromatic variations of the sails, and the atmospheric depth. The composition as a whole creates a scene that is both narrative and contemplative, one that invites the viewer to lose themselves in it.The gilded wooden frame, richly carved with floral motifs and scrollwork, reinforces the impression of a precious work of art and lends the painting a decorative presence of great finesse.********Period: Late 19th centuryGood condition. There are a few small, isolated areas of deterioration on the canvas, which are barely visible.Shipping available upon request in France and internationallyDimensions:Width: 45 cmDepth: 6 cmHeight: 53 cmReference: 597V