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## The Bay Of Naples And Vesuvius / 1887 / Oil On Canvas



680 EUR

Signature : M. Cascia

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

### Description

M. CASCIA THE BAY OF NAPLES AND VESUVIUS, 1887 Oil on canvas, signed "M. Cascia" and dated 1887 in the lower right corner. 60 × 72 cm unframed / 73 × 84 with frame

This beautiful view of the Bay of Naples is part of the great tradition of the 19th-century Neapolitan school, which was particularly devoted to depictions of the gulf dominated by Mount Vesuvius. This motif has become one of the most iconic images of travel painting and Romantic Italy, attracting painters, travelers, and collectors throughout the 19th century. Here, the artist presents a particularly balanced composition: in the foreground, the quay, bustling with people and small boats, draws the eye toward the bay, dotted with numerous sailboats, while Mount Vesuvius appears in the background

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shrouded in a light atmospheric mist. The lighthouse and the harbor activity enhance the scene's picturesque and lively character. The beautiful light, dominated by shades of blue, turquoise, and pink, charmingly captures the gentle, Mediterranean atmosphere of the Gulf of Naples. A work that is both decorative and evocative, particularly appealing for its iconic subject, its depth, and its luminous atmosphere. Original canvas and some original repainting. Very good overall condition. The painting is perfectly presentable and can be displayed as is.