Marine Painting



2 900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 55

Height : 46.5

Description

Late19th century"Seascape"Canvaswith its original frame:46.5 x 55 cm. Frame replaced during the 20th century.Provenance:private collection.Condition: Very GoodThispainting, executed in a classical style in oil on canvas,depicts a bustling harbor scene during the golden hour ofsunset.At the center of the composition, an imposing stone buildingtopped by a tower overlooks a pier lined with old housesand dense vegetation, leading out to the sea whereseveral three-masted sailing ships are moored. The sails, partiallylowered, suggest a recent arrival or an imminentdeparture, reinforcing the vibrant, maritime atmosphere of thescene.Theenergetic, textured brushwork evokes anen plein air painting influenced by the Romantic or Post-Romantic school of the19th

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century. The artist subtly masters the effects oflight, particularly in the warm hues of the sky, which shift fromorange-pink to soft blue, contrasting with the earthy tones ofthe architecture and the dark greens of the vegetation. This play oflight lends striking depth to the scene and accentuatesthe perspective that guides the viewer's gaze from the shoreto the maritime horizon.Thepainting is set in a molded, gilded wooden frame with aslightly aged patina, enhanced by an ivory-colored innermolding that provides a smooth transition between the painting and theframe. This understated yet elegant framing effectively highlightsthe composition's rich color palette without overpowering it, andcomplements the traditional aesthetic ofthe work perfectly.Thequality of execution and the maritime subject suggest anartist influenced by Italian or French harbor painters,such as the heirs to the Venetian school or the19th-century Provençal painters.This painting is a charming work, in the tradition of19th-century harbor scenes, prized both for theirpictorial quality and for their ability to evoke a worldgone by.
With its warm color palette, dynamic composition, andattention to architectural detail, it will appeal to lovers ofclassical art who appreciate the atmosphere of the Mediterraneanor Atlantic ports of yesteryear.PRICE:2,900 euros