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French School Circa 1860/70 : "marine A La Fortification"



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

Description

French school circa 1860/70: "Marine à la fortification", oil on hard cardboard 16 X 40 cm, mounted in a beautiful gilded frame 28 X 53 cm. Probably made in Normandy or Brittany, this lovely navy was surely done from an island because you can see the coast line all over the horizon. An old fortification is topped with a strange apparatus, perhaps the remains of a semaphore or a winch support for unloading goods from boats too big to moor. Two women collect kelp in the background while a man in a white jacket and straw hat, from the back seems to paint or draw: a mise en abyme of the painter? The finesse of the details and the quality of the touch indicate a Master but, unless the traces that can be seen at the bottom right are the remains of a signature, it will be difficult to find which one.

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