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**Barges on the Seine, ca 1878,
plein air painting Normandy
atmospheric French River
landscape oil on canvas**

Price

GBP 580

| USD \$785 | EUR 679

Item Reference: SA1002092

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This atmospheric river view looks so strikingly modern that you would be forgiven for thinking that the artist might still be alive. When I first saw it from afar, I wondered if it was a work by Fernand Herbo - who lived from 1905 to 1995! Well, absolutely not - the painting dates from circa the late 1870s. It is a picture by Paul Jouanny (1839-1924) an artist belonging to that second generation of plein air painters who renewed the art of landscape. Along with Charles Beauverie, Léonide Bourges and Pierre Emmanuel Damoye had been in Charles Daubigny's close circle, spending much time at Daubigny's house and studio at Auvers sur Oise. Jouanny's subject of predilection were rivers: he loved painting both the Oise and the Seine, at Paris and Saint Honorine and all the to Rouen, via Vernon, Giverny and La Roche Guyon. Works by Jouanny are now in Normandy museums, and his work has been shown in the "Normandie Impressionniste" festival. Our painting by Jouanny is not signed, but its style and format are very distinctive. The canvas bears on the verso the stamp of colour marchand Félix Voisinot (1876-1881), who, according to specialist Pascal Labreuche, supplied Jouanny's ...

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