

SA1005172

William Stephen Coleman, Coastal Landscape With Sunset - Antique Watercolour

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1005172****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This late 19th-century watercolour by British artist William Stephen Coleman (1829-1904) depicts an atmospheric coastal view with sunset. As the sun slips surreptitiously beyond the horizon, hidden by a dark backlit cloud, pinkish tints shimmer across the outgoing tide. Seagulls gather above ragged driftwood. Coleman was an accomplished colourist and primarily known for his misty-eyed renderings of youthful subjects. He's considered part of the aesthetic movement, which lauded 'art for art's sake' and downplayed the value of deeper meaning. His landscapes are less common but still convey his desire to elevate the visual appeal of the natural world. Note the range of tones he's adopted to describe this majestic sky. Monogrammed/dated lower left, framed and glazed. Medium: Watercolour on paper Overall size: 20½" x 18" / 52cm x 46cm Year of creation: 1899 Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £13,172 William Stephen Coleman was an accomplished British painter predominantly known for his fine classically-inspired watercolours. Initially he trained as a surgeon before pursuing a career in the arts. His works are often comp...

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