

SA1006837

Carl Bille, Coastal Nocturne With Sailboats - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1006837****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This fine late 19th-century nocturne by Danish artist Carl Bille (1815-1898) depicts an atmospheric coastal view. A broad channel of silvery light radiates from a partially obscured moon while two sailboats bob near the shore. The sky is abundant with turbulence - offset by the hush of darkness. Bille was a master of marine scenes and spent many years offshore studying the conditions first-hand. Underpinning his work was a passion for sailing and respect for those working at sea. Signed/dated and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 27½" x 21½" / 70cm x 54cm Year of creation: 1884 Condition: Artwork presents well. Craquelure but the paint is stable. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £28,356 Carl Bille Carl Bille Carl Ludwig Bille was one of the foremost Danish marine artists of his time. Working during the 19th century, he captured the many shifting states of the sea with a detailed yet dramatic eye. He studied under Carl Dahl (1812-1865) and later at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. His works are held in various public collections. Learn more about Carl Bille in our directory.

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