

SA1021726

Carl Bille, Coastal Nocturne With Sailboats - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021726****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This fine late 19th-century nocturne by Danish artist Carl Bille (1815-1898) depicts an atmospheric coastal view with sailboats. A broad channel of silvery light radiates from a partially obscured moon while several sailboats navigate tranquil waters. The sky is abundant with clouds suggesting an incoming storm or change in fortunes. 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 lower right and held within a gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 22" x 20" / 56cm x 51cm Year of creation: 1878 Provenance: Private collection, Denmark. Condition: Artwork presents well. Fine craquelure but the paint is stable. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £28,356 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 ...](#)

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