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Seascape oil painting of shipping in moonlight on the Medway by Hubert Thornley

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1026688

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 51.5 cm (20.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Hubert Thornley British, (exh. 1858 -1898) Moonlight on The Medway Oil on canvas, signed, further inscribed in pencil to the stretcher verso Image size: 9.5 inches x 15.5 inches Size including frame: 14.25 inches x 20.25 inches A captivating moonlight scene of ships on the Medway by Hubert Thornley. To the left of the scene a group of figures gather around a fire, whilst others finish up for the day. Behind them, the chimneys of Chatham Dockyard can be seen silhouetted against the moonlit sky. Hubert Thornley was one of the pseudonyms of William Thornley, a painter of coastal scenes and marines who lived in Greenwich and for many years had a studio overlooking the Medway near Rochester in Kent. According to art historian Denys Brook-Hart, he was actually born Charles Thornley and exhibited under this name from an address in Paddington, London. Although called Charles, his best known name was William Thornley. He would also exhibit and sell paintings under other variations of his name such as Hubert Thornley, William Anson Thornberry and William Anson. He was a prolific exhibitor with 53 works shown at the Royal Academy, and 82 at other venues. He also exhibited at th...

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