

SA1082186

Boat on a River - Antique Oil Painting

Price

GBP 635

| USD \$858 | EUR 743

Item Reference: SA1082186

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 68 cm (26.8")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Framed oil on wooden panel of a boat on a river. The painting is signed by the artist - Keller - and is painted in a soft generous palette. It is mounted in a detailed, gilt frame. Adolphe Keller was born in Brussels in 1880 and as a young boy showed great talent for the arts. He was enrolled at the prestigious Brussels Academy where, under the direction of Pieter-Jan Braecke, he was schooled in oil painting. The greatest influence on the young artist came from his subsequent teacher at the Academy of Sint-Joost-ten-Node, Henri Ottevaere who instilled within him a love of Impressionism. Upon graduating he settled in the seaside town of Nieuport and established a studio. He was soon gaining a reputation as a painter and was beginning to exhibit his work at many of Belgium's premier art institutions. Much of his work from this period consisted of landscapes and coastal views although he did also paint the occasional still-life and figurative piece. In 1914, at the outbreak of the First World War, Adolphe Keller moved to southern France, settling in Saint Tropez. He was to reside here until 1946 and it is paintings from this period that are the most common. He rarely ma...

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