

SA1097295

Harry Kluge, The Niels Juel In Fog - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1097295****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist, Harry Kluge (1879-1963), depicts the Niels Juel amid fog. Kluge was an accomplished painter of marine scenes, architecture and landscapes. The Niels Juel was a training ship constructed at the Royal Danish Naval Shipyard in Copenhagen between 1914 and 1923, which also served as a royal yacht. It was an impressive vessel with an overall length of 90m and up to 369 crew. In 1923, she visited Dartmouth, Cadiz, Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands, while en route to South America, but encountered a violent storm on the return voyage, which caused damage to her rudder chains. As such, she was manoeuvred via her propellers until emergency steering could be rigged. Following repairs at Plymouth, she docked into Copenhagen in February 1924, which is possibly when Kluge produced this atmospheric piece. It's dated that year. Kluge often worked at Copenhagen harbour, sketching numerous ships in varying weather conditions. He was particularly fond of fog - capturing the blur of lights in muted tones. As you can imagine, his works were particularly popular with retired naval officers. He also produced numerous studies of 'bits' of...

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