

SA1106462

Mid-19th-Century British School, Coastal Nocturne With Pier - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1106462****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This mid-19th-century British oil painting depicts a moonlit coastal view with turbulent sea, pier, sailboats and overcast sky. Irrepressible waves batter the coastline as a stricken vessel struggles amid the elements. It's a dramatic scene under a menacing sky. Lamplight from a source on the pier provides guidance for approaching crew, while the partially-covered moon emits an atmospheric glow. The work has previously been attributed to George Stone (1832-1897) but, following an extensive search of the archives, very little information is available on this artist. In 1832, a painter by this name exhibited a work titled 'Moonlight' at the British Institution, so it's possibly by the same hand. Signed 'G Stone' in the lower left and held within a later gilt frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 34½" x 24½" / 88cm x 62cm Year of creation: c. 1850 Labels & Inscriptions: Gallery label on the reverse. Provenance: Private collection, Sweden. Condition: Cleaned. Canvas relined. Faint stretcher mark. Craquelure in areas. The paint layer is stable. Frame in good condition with minor age-related wear. Areas of previous restoration and in-painting. Our reference: BRV1988

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