

SA1112525

Vilhelm Arnesen, Coastal View With Beach & Lighthouse - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1112525****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 87 cm (34.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This spirited early 20th-century oil painting by Danish artist Vilhelm Arnesen (1865-1948) depicts a coastal view with a beach and distant lighthouse. Arnesen was a celebrated painter of maritime subjects. Perpetual breakers topple across kelp-covered sand under low-lying clouds in a sweep of pink. A lighthouse punctures the skyline. Note how the ingenious composition creates a diagonal from the bottom left towards the right middle, thus adding interest and guiding the eye. While out towards the hills, the form of a single sailboat breaks up the colour beyond. Arnesen produced this on the spot and there are sand particles embedded in the paint. Born in Flensburg, Germany, the son of a Sea Captain, Arnesen's career was destined to be of a seafaring nature. Aside from sailing, his father was a keen modelmaker and thus filled the home with numerous diminutive ships. One can imagine young Vilhelm captivated by every new creation and discussing their construction in great detail. It's said that he gained a sound knowledge of rigging via his father's instruction. At 17, he enrolled at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts where he remained for the following six years. This w...

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