

SA1117089

James Campbell Noble RSA, Harbour With Sailboat & Figures - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1117089****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This early 20th-century oil painting by Scottish artist James Campbell Noble RSA (1846-1913) depicts a harbour with a sailboat and figures. Noble was a prominent painter of landscapes and coastal views. Under an animated sky, bulging with a disparate array of passing clouds, three figures wait upon a wooden quay, while a sailboat passes by. Opposite, various industrial buildings cling to the harbourside, with smoke billowing from a chimney. The water shimmers with silvery highlights. It's possibly a view of Dordrecht in The Netherlands where the artist painted often. Born in Leith, Edinburgh, the son of a spring maker, Noble's early education was undertaken at the local board of manufacturing before he entered the employment of J. O. Brown, a lithographic draughtsman. Here, while still fifteen years old, he completed several commissions including numerous anatomical illustrations for academic publications. Evidently a precocious adolescent, he was subsequently enrolled at the Royal Scottish Academy schools, where he studied under William McTaggart, George Paul Chalmers and J. P. Chalmers RSA. Perhaps somewhat unsurprisingly, he was soon awarded a medal for anatomical...

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