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James Torrington Bell 1898 -
1950
Crail Harbour Fife, Scotland
" J Torrington Bell"

oil on canvas

Price

64 x 77 cm.

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,624 | EUR 1,404

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Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

James Torrington Bell 1898 - 1950 Crail Harbour Fife, Scotland " J Torrington Bell" oil on canvas 64 x 77 cm. Crail is a former royal burgh, parish, and community council area (Royal Burgh of Crail and District) in the East Neuk of Fife, Scotland. The locality has an estimated population of 1,630 (2018). The name Crail was recorded in 1148 as Cherel and in 1153 as Karel. The first element is the Pictish *cair (c.f. Welsh caer) meaning "fort", though this word seems to have been borrowed into Gaelic. The second element may be either Gaelic ail, "rocks", or more problematically Pictish *al; no certain instance of this word exists in P-Celtic. However, if the generic element were Pictish, then this is likely of the specific. The site on which the parish church is built appears to have religious associations that pre-date the parish church's foundation in early medieval times, as evidenced by an 8th-century cross-slab preserved in the church. The parish church was itself dedicated (in the 13th century) to the early holy man St. Maelrubha of Applecross in Wester Ross. Crail Castle was an occasional residence of David I of Scotland during the 12th century but subsequently ...

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