

SA1133767

Off Portsmouth Harbour 19th century oil , john callow

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,089 | EUR 5,265

Item Reference: SA1133767**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 100 cm (39.4")

Description

A fine 19th century oil on canvas painting "off Portsmouth harbour " signed and indistinctly dated 1844, the size of the painting being approx. 45 x 80 cm whilst overall size being 100 cm x 64 cm Housed in a gilt frame. In very good condition Cleaned and lined with some minor stable craquelure Frame good condition with only a few minor losses which have been gilded over Portsmouth Harbour is a 1,264.2-hectare biological Site of Special Scientific Interest between Portsmouth and Gosport in Hampshire. It is a Ramsar site and a Special Protection Area. The mouth of the harbour provides access to the Solent. It is best known as the home of the Royal Navy, HMNB Portsmouth. Because of its strategic location on the south coast of England, protected by the natural defence of the Isle of Wight, it has since the Middle Ages been the home to England's (and later Britain's) navy. The narrow entrance, and the forts surrounding it gave it a considerable advantage of being virtually impregnable to attack from the sea. Before the fortifications were built the French burned Portsmouth in 1338. During the civil war parliamentary forces were able to carry out a successful cutting-out ...

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