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Concarneau; a Brittany fishing port, ca 1930 French post impressionist oil on canvas

Price

GBP 360

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Item Reference: SA1157957

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Description

This engaging French harbour scene, dating to the 1930s, very likely depicts Concarneau, with its distinctive church spire rising above a cluster of closely packed Breton houses. The viewpoint, looking across the water towards the town, gives the composition a natural sense of depth. The handling is lively and assured: brushwork is loose but controlled, with forms simplified just enough to lend structure without losing their character. The palette—soft greys, sandy ochres and pale blues—beautifully captures the atmosphere of a cloudy coastal day, while touches of brighter colour in the façades and reflections bring luminosity to the scene. There is a meandering charm in the rhythm of the moored boats and the gentle curve of the quay, leading the eye through the composition towards the town beyond. With both decorative appeal and a strong sense of place, the painting is effortlessly attractive. The work is unsigned, and while the artist remains unidentified, it sits firmly in the tradition of French post impressionist painting. There is evidence of old repair to the canvas and stretcher, but the painting has been restored and presents well. Measuring 50 x 65 cm for the...

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