

SA1204807

Antique Maritime Oil – American Tall Ship off Gibraltar, Early 1900s

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,344 | EUR 1,164

Item Reference: SA1204807

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 85 cm (33.5")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This early 20th-century maritime oil painting depicts an American sailing vessel flying the Stars and Stripes off Gibraltar, with a steam-powered tug working alongside on one of the world's key shipping routes. The scene captures a transitional moment in maritime history, where sail meets steam. The vessel appears under guidance or tow, moving toward port, while drifting smoke adds atmosphere and a sense of motion. Set against the Rock of Gibraltar, the composition has a strong geographic presence. The dark sea and moody sky create depth, with confident, practical brushwork giving it an observational, authentic feel. Presented in an ornate gilt frame, it offers strong decorative appeal—ideal for coastal, nautical, or classic interiors, particularly Hamptons or New England-style spaces. Signed indistinctly bottom left H Lucas Condition: Age-related wear consistent with the period. Surface shows character and variation. Frame with minor losses.

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