

SA1214575

William Edward Webb, Poole Harbour, Dorset - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1214575****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 113 cm (44.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This atmospheric late 19th-century oil painting by British artist William Edward Webb (1862-1903) captures the quiet industry of Poole Harbour, Dorset. Painted with remarkable confidence, the work exemplifies Webb's ability to transform working maritime life into something akin to poetry. Our gaze is drawn gently into the harbour along a corridor of still water bordered by fishing boats and moored craft. On the right, dark hulls and rust-coloured sails anchor the foreground, while to the left, the waterfront buildings dissolve into haze. Figures move quietly through the scene, their presence woven into the rhythms of the harbour itself. Poole Harbour was one of Britain's great natural harbours and, by the late 19th century, remained an important centre for the maritime industry. Although steam power increasingly transformed British shipping during this period, Poole still retained much of its older working character, with sailing craft, oyster boats, fishing smacks, and cargo vessels crowding its quays. Ideal inspiration for artists. Webb's brushwork here is fluid and economical, allowing forms to emerge from light and colour. Masts become delicate vertical accents aga...

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