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Eugenio Cecchini-Prichard, Fishing Boats At Dusk - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1214578****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This atmospheric late 19th-century marine painting by Italian artist Eugenio Cecchini-Prichard (1831-1896) depicts fishing boats gathered along a tranquil shoreline at dusk. It's painted with remarkable sensitivity to light and atmosphere. Large fishing vessels rest upon the sand while smaller craft drift quietly at the water's edge. Figures move through their evening routines almost silently - tending nets and preparing for nightfall. Beyond them, the sea stretches into a luminous haze beneath a glowing sky streaked with pale pink clouds. In the distance, faint mountains dissolve into the horizon, lending the scene an almost dreamlike stillness. Cecchini-Prichard was especially admired for his handling of atmosphere, and this painting demonstrates precisely why contemporaries praised his work so highly. Note the elegant diagonals of the masts and the restrained placement of figures. And how the water itself becomes the true subject - absorbing the fading glow of the day. Born in Venice, Cecchini-Prichard studied at the Accademia di Belle Arti in Venice and travelled to Brussels to work under the distinguished Belgian marine painter Paul Jean Clays. The influence of Cl...

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