

SA1217730

19th Century Coastal Oil Painting of North Shields Harbour, River Tyne Old Low Light

Price

GBP 7,000

| USD \$9,472 | EUR 8,191

Item Reference: SA1217730**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 29 cm (11.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Victorian Marine Oil Painting of North Shields Harbour, River Tyne With the Old Low Light A fine 19th Century British marine oil painting on canvas depicting the bustling harbour waters of North Shields on the River Tyne during the Victorian era. The composition portrays traditional fishing barges drawn up along the tidal shoreline, merchant sailing vessels and line ships resting at anchor, together with figures engaged in everyday harbour activity. Dominating the distant shoreline is the distinctive white tower of the historic North Shields Low Light, one of the most recognisable navigational landmarks of North-East England. Executed in oil on canvas, this atmospheric work successfully captures both the commercial importance and visual character of one of Britain's most significant nineteenth-century ports. A pleasing cabinet-sized marine painting with excellent display presence, presented in an attractive gilt frame. Historical Context The scene depicts North Shields Harbour at the mouth of the River Tyne, one of Britain's foremost centres of shipbuilding, fishing, coal exportation and maritime commerce during the Victorian period. Visible in the background is the ...

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