

**SA1222658**

## Marine Oil Painting La Corbière Lighthouse, Jersey with Shipwreck

Price

**GBP 6,500**

| USD \$8,796 | EUR 7,606

**Item Reference: SA1222658**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

## Description

Sarah Louisa Kilpack (1839–1909) c.1880 Oil on Board of La Corbière Lighthouse, Jersey with Shipwreck | Signed Victorian Marine Painting Description An exceptional Victorian oil on board by the renowned British marine painter Sarah Louisa Kilpack (1839–1909), depicting the iconic La Corbière Lighthouse on Jersey's dramatic granite coastline. Painted circa 1880, only a few years after the lighthouse entered service, this atmospheric work captures the raw power of the Atlantic as waves crash against the rocks beneath a storm-filled sky. Kilpack's confident brushwork and harmonious palette of golden ochres, smoky greys, muted sea greens and cool blues create remarkable movement, light and atmosphere. Adding narrative interest are the remains of a shipwreck scattered across the foreground. Broken timbers amongst the surf recall the many vessels lost on the notorious reefs before the lighthouse was completed in 1874. Rather than depicting a specific event, Kilpack evokes Jersey's rich maritime history, with the lighthouse standing as a powerful symbol of hope, safety and endurance. About the artist, Sarah Louisa Kilpack was one of Britain's leading Victorian female marine...

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