

SA1227208

Arthur Joseph Meadows Signed 19th Century Marine Oil Painting in Gilt Frame

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1227208****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A fine signed 19th-century marine oil painting attributed to the celebrated British artist Arthur Joseph Meadows (1843–1907), presented in an impressive antique gilt frame. The atmospheric composition depicts sailing vessels and working boats gathered upon calm waters beneath a glowing evening sky. In the foreground, figures occupy a substantial river barge, while larger sailing ships and distant architecture emerge through the warm haze beyond. Meadows' characteristic attention to maritime detail is balanced by a soft, tonal palette of amber, gold and muted brown, creating a scene of remarkable tranquillity and depth. The painting is signed Arthur J. Meadows to the lower-left corner and bears an engraved artist's plaque to the frame. Its richly moulded gilt surround provides considerable architectural presence, making the work particularly suited to a drawing room, study, hallway or traditional country-house interior. Arthur Joseph Meadows belonged to a distinguished family of British marine painters and became especially admired for his carefully observed coastal and continental harbour scenes. Signed examples of his work continue to appeal to collectors of Victorian...

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