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Townscape oil painting of boats on the river Thames with St Pauls & Blackfriars Bridge by Francis Moltino

Price

GBP 5,800

| USD \$7,849 | EUR 6,787

Item Reference: SA1227804

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 108.5 cm (42.7")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

Francis Moltino Italian, (1818-1888) The River Thames with St Paul's & Blackfriars Bridge Oil on canvas, indistinctly signed with monogram Image size: 23.25 inches x 35.25 inches Size including frame: 30.75 inches x 42.75 inches A tranquil painting of the Thames with St Pauls Cathedral and Blackfriars Bridge by Francis Moltino. The view looks down the Thames towards the City of London to the left and Southwark to the right and could well have been taken from the old Waterloo Bridge. In the foreground to the left, figures on Thames barges moor their boats by the side of the Victoria Embankment. Meanwhile, a transport boat filled with supplies, most likely a Lighter, makes its way towards the middle of the Thames from the other side as another vessel glides underneath Blackfriars Bridge. Rising above the buildings to the left, lies the distinctive silhouette of St Pauls Cathedral. In the distance to the right, the tower of Southwark Cathedral can be made out. Francis or Frank Moltino was a marine painter born in Milan, Italy around 1818. By the early 1840's, he had moved to England where he married and had several children. One of his daughters, Frances Moltino, also bec...

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