

SA1230795

Late Victorian Dundee Maritime Rescue Oil Painting Attributed William Broome

Price

GBP 10,000

| USD \$13,634 | EUR 11,669

Item Reference: SA1230795**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 69 cm (27.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Late Victorian Dundee Maritime Rescue Oil Painting Attributed William Broome Late 19th-century British marine oil painting attributed to William Broome of Ramsgate (1838-1892), depicting the vessel traditionally identified as the Ansello of Dundee in violent storm seas with a lifeboat coming to her assistance. Oil on canvas, monogrammed WB lower left. The vessel dominates the middle distance, its dark hull, funnel, masts, rigging and crew rendered against an immense storm-filled sky. In the foreground a lifeboat and its crew battle through enormous breaking waves towards the distressed ship. The rescue craft has traditionally been identified as the RNLI lifeboat James Sturm. RNLI historical records independently confirm that James Sturm served at Buckie from 1871 until 1889. Contemporary records also document the lifeboat taking part in rescues during severe weather. If the traditional identification is correct, the James Sturm service period provides an interesting possible date range for the subject. William Broome is independently documented as a British marine painter associated with Ramsgate, whose known oeuvre includes dramatic shipping and lifeboat rescue sub...

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