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(SOLD) ALFRED POLLENTINE
VENICE OIL PAINTING 48 X
68 INS VIEW OF THE GRAND
CANAL IN STUNNING
DECORATIVE FRAME

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA339627

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 121.9202 cm (48.0")

Width = 172.7203 cm (68.0")

Depth = 15.24 cm (6.0")

Description

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS OVER 4 MONTH TERM. > ALFRED POLLENTINE (1836-1890) The artist is best known for his beautifully depicted Venetian scenes, Alfred being the best known of a family of artists which included R.J.Pollentine (fl. 1852-62) a painter of landscapes and animals, and W.H.Pollentine (fl. 1847 - 50) who painted coastal and shipping scenes. > Most renowned for his substantial body of work depicting scenes of Venice, Alfred Pollentine occasionally painted views of familiar English coastal landmarks (Whitby, Scarborough, St. Michaels Mount, Tynemouth etc); and much more rarely, continental ports. > Obviously interested by the relationship of town and water, Alfred Pollentine's is a fluid smooth style, in which fine use of line is combined with a distinctive and Italianate use of pastel colouring. > Although he exhibited at the major London galleries during the period 1861 - 1880, showing 2 works at the British Institution and 23 at the Royal Society of British Artists, Pollentine had a robust market for his work and he rarely needed to exhibit during latter part of his long career as an artist. > This huge example within a stunningly decorative period frame is one...

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