

SA342096

Circle of Bartholomeus Van der Helst 1613- 1670

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA342096**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Circle of Bartholomeus Van der Helst 1613- 1670 A Street Vendor Selling Herrings oil on oak panel 40 x 35 cm. (15.3/4 x 13.3/4 in.) Along with agriculture, the Dutch fishing industry formed part of the economic base of the northern Netherlands. Like the Baltic grain trade, it also contributed to the rise of Dutch the shipping industry. The backbone of the fishing industry was the North Sea herring fishery, which was quite advanced and included a form of "factory" ship called the herring bus. The herring bus was developed in the fifteenth century in order to allow the herring catch to be processed with salt at sea. This permitted the herring ship to remain at sea longer and increased the range of the herring fishery. Herring was an important export product for the Netherlands particularly to inland areas, but also to the Baltic offsetting Baltic grain imports. The herring fishery reached its zenith in the first half of the seventeenth century. Estimates put the size of the herring fleet at roughly 500 busses and the catch at about 20,000 to 25,000 lasts (roughly 33,000 metric tons) on average each year in the first decades of the seventeenth century. The herring catc...

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