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**OIL PAINTING OF
FISHERMAN RETRIEVING
NETS OFF MEDWAY COAST
BY ARTIST ANDREW
KENNEDY (One of a Pair
Offered)**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA356827****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 55.8801 cm (22.0")

Width = 66.0401 cm (26.0")

Depth = 6.35 cm (2.5")

Description

FISHING VESSEL RETRIEVING NETS OFF MEDWAY COAST IN KENT. (One of a Pair Offered Separately) > Fishermen cast their nets from two small peter boats floating gently in calm seas just off the shoreline. > ABOUT PETERBOATS A peter boat or peterboat was a type of fishing boat, found principally on the Thames Estuary and the adjacent coasts of eastern England. In legend, the peter boat's origins lie with the boats used to ferry passengers to and from St. Peter's Abbey, the Saxon predecessor to Westminster Abbey in London. By the middle of the second millennium, a peter boat was a double ended boat of about 12 feet (3.7 m) in length, usually used for fishing. > They work carefully together fishing for smelts and to retrieve the large nets as a team, each crew pulling hard on the full catch to gather onto up his boat. > WHAT IS A SMELT Smelts are a family of small fish, Osmeridae, found in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. They are also known as freshwater smelts or typical smelts to distinguish them from the related Argentinidae, Bathylagidae, and Retropinnidae. In size, smelts usually grow to about 20 cm (7.9 in) long, although some species can reach 70 cm (28 in).[1] Smelts are ...

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