

SA423113

Portrait of a Venetian Boy by Antonio Paoletti c.1880.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA423113****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Delightful late 19th.c. portrait of a boy by the celebrated Venetian artist Antonio Ermolao Paoletti (1834-1912) c.1890. Venetian scenes populated with children playing, selling produce, singing or gambling were Paoletti's stock in trade. As a more formal portrait of one of the city's young street sellers this is more unusual. Beautifully painted in oil on canvas, the subject is shown half length wearing a broad brimmed hat and ragged outfit, with pipe and basket of clams. In the background the white sail of a boat and buildings catching the light are reflected in the waters of the lagoon. With a clear signature as A. Paoletti di Giovanna Venezia on the lower right hand edge. Canvas is in excellent condition, presented on the original stretcher. In the original gilt frame with an oval aperture (19"x17?) and heavy moulded plaster detail, missing in places. Dimensions: width 28", depth 3½", height 31". Year: c.1880.

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