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Watercolour Painting Schooner Under Tow Tynemouth Harbour By William Thomas Nichols Boyce c1909

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA836422****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

We are delighted to offer for sale this large stunning Edwardian marine watercolour by the artist William Thomas Nichols BOYCE who has signed the painting in the lower left hand corner and dated it 1909. - ABOUT THE ARTIST WILLIAM THOMAS NICHOLS BOYCE (1857-1911) Was a marine and landscape painter in oil and watercolour. Originally from Norfolk he moved to South Shields in 1872. He was a joiner and a draper before becoming a full time artist. Boyce exhibited at the South Shields Art Club and the Bewick Art Club, Newcastle, and at the Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle from 1905 until his death. - Boyce's sons were all artistically gifted: Albert Ernest Boyce, Herbert Walter Boyce and Norman Septimus Boyce. - The painting depicts shipping at the mouth of the Tyne at Tynemouth at sunset, with a Tyne steam paddle tug towing a schooner into harbour. - The structure seen about halfway along and beneath the smoke of the tug is the groyne light, normally known locally as just the groyne. This is also still in service. - To the right is the lighthouse on the end of the North Pier, with the ruins of Tynemouth Castle and Priory on the headland behind it. The last vestiges of sunligh...

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