

SA941217

Henry Robert Robertson, Ave
Maria - Antique Etching

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA941217

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This fine late 19th-century etching by British artist Henry Robert Robertson (1839-1921) depicts a couple worshipping a shrine to the Virgin Mary at sea. The original painting was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1879. The couple sailed to this location, which appears to be coastal, maybe Italy. He's standing with hat respectfully held to his chest, while the female bows her head in prayer. Is this a pilgrimage? Have they travelled across land and sea? Or are they seeking a blessing for a long voyage ahead? Robertson hailed from Windsor and exhibited numerous works at the Royal Academy between 1969-1904. Learn more about Henry Robert Robertson in our directory. Medium: Etching on paper Overall size: 25" x 19" / 64cm x 48cm Year of creation: c. 1880 Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction highlight: £3,500 achieved for an oil painting in 1996.

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