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Large Oil Painting of Douglas Harbour, Isle of Man by John Holland

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA992097****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 68 cm (26.8")

Width = 114 cm (44.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A large late 19th century oil painting by local artist, John Holland (1857-1920) This wonderful atmospheric composition depicts a busy Douglas bay and harbour by moonlight with all the key landmarks, including the Red Pier and castellated lighthouse in the foreground and Douglas Head with the herring tower in the distance. He has even included a Steam Packet paddle steamer tucked to the left of the painting. In excellent condition throughout, professionally cleaned, re varnished and ready to be displayed and enjoyed. The canvas has been relined.

Provenance: Ealing Gallery, London. Presented in a high quality period giltwood frame. Artist Profile: John Holland was the son of Samuel Holland, a house painter, sign writer and artist. Several members of his family were artists, as well as working in the family painting and decorating firm. It was his uncle John Holland who taught him to work in charcoal, a medium with which he was to become most strongly identified in his later career. Following his marriage in 1880 and a year living in London, the Holland family moved to the Isle of Man in 1883, first living in Port St Mary and then by 1891 moving to Douglas. Holland esta...

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