

19TH CENTURY FRENCH COASTAL COVE LANDSCAPE PAINTING SIGNED C. MATHIEU

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Capture the quiet charm of the French coastline with this elegant antique landscape painting, crafted in France circa 1870. The composition depicts a serene coastal cove with small wooden boats resting along the sheltered shore and figures rowing across calm waters, framed by rolling hills and a hillside village in the distance. The enclosed setting and gentle light evoke the peaceful atmosphere of a secluded crique along the French coast. Executed on canvas and signed in the lower right “C. Mathieu,” the work reflects the hand of a provincial painter working in the academic tradition of the 19th century. The scene is rendered with a pleasing balance of detail and painterly softness, with textured brushwork in the foreground contrasting beautifully with the hazy, atmospheric background. The painting is presented in its original carved giltwood frame, richly decorated with beaded and fluted motifs and centered with a nameplate. The artwork is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, showing light craquelure consistent with its period. A refined antique painting, ideal for a study, living room, or entryway, where its tranquil coastal subject and warm palette will complement both traditional and collected interiors. Dimensions: 23"W x 2.75"D x 17.5"H

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