19TH CENTURY FRENCH COASTAL HARBOR MARINE OIL PAINTING IN GILTWOOD FRAME

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This atmospheric antique marine painting captures the timeless charm of a bustling harbor along the French coast. Crafted in France circa 1880, the oil on canvas depicts a picturesque seaside village overlooking calm waters, with red-tiled houses, a church steeple, distant mountains, and sailing vessels beneath a luminous, softly clouded sky.

The artist skillfully balances architectural detail with the expansive coastal setting. In the foreground, a sandy shoreline is animated by fishing boats, weathered timber pilings, and figures engaged in daily life, while the fortified harbor and village gradually fade into the distance, creating remarkable depth and atmosphere. A muted palette of soft blues, warm earth tones, and gentle grays is accented by terracotta rooftops and the striking red sail of a lone boat gliding across the water.

Presented in its period giltwood frame with a warm, mellow patina, the painting retains the surface character expected of an authentic 19th Century work. The painting is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use.

Elegant and highly decorative, this antique coastal landscape would make a refined addition to a living room, library, study, entry hall, or beach house, bringing classic European character and a serene maritime atmosphere to any interior.

Dimensions: 29.5” W × 23.5” H

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