

Basic Detail Report



Midsummer Night

Date

c. 1929

Primary Maker

William Frederick Ritschel

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Ritschel settled in the Carmel/Monterey area and specialized in painting shore views. Ritschel may be best known for his sea views where moonlight shimmers across a churning surface creating an almost spiritual effect. "Midsummer Night" is a small version of this type. However, Ritschel executed a great variety of subjects including fisherfolk, workers active on the sands and in the surf, ships on open ocean, views of Tahiti, and "landscapes" of the shoreline.

Dimensions

20 x 24 in. (50.8 x 61 cm) Framed: 29 x 33 x 2 1/2 in. (73.7 x 83.8 x 6.4 cm)