



Selected works from the Studio of Bernard Myers (30 NOV 2021 C)

Tue, 30th Nov 2021

Viewing:

Viewings at our Chiswick Saleroom

Sat 27 Nov, 11am to 4pm

Sun 28 Nov, 11am to 4pm

Mon 29 Nov, 11am to 4.30pm

Lot 766 §

Estimate: £300 - £500 + Fees

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Thames Sailing Barges - Pin Mill, Essex

signed *B Myers* (lower left); signed *B Myers* and titled (on the reverse); inscribed *11/6 O/C (P) BM 182* and titled (on the stretcher)

oil on canvas, unframed

31 x 41 cm (11 1/2 x 16 in)

PROVENANCE:

Artist's Studio

This work is number 0387 from the Bernard Myers Archive

Although inscribed Essex on the reverse, Pin Mill is in fact in Suffolk, located on the Orwell, down stream from Ipswich, and upstream from Harwich and Felixstowe. Historically it was a busy port, known both as a centre for the repair and maintenance of Thames barges and for its smuggling. With still a very active sailing community, it has overseen a resurgence of interest in barges, hosting the annual Pin Mill Barge Match, now in its 59th year. As for the smuggling...