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H E N R I E V E N E P O E L

## **Nightfall by the riverbank : A view on the Schelde**

Despite the fact that both place of birth and death suggest otherwise, Henri Evenepoel is a Belgian artist and fauvist in general. Evenepoel died at a young age and therefore the number of attributed paintings made by him is rather small, which makes this a unique piece for more than one reason.

We are overlooking the river 'Schelde' and its shown to us with a monochrome colourscheme. A soft vision of a few boats bobberating on the water. A soothing painting, both in scenograpy as in subject.

There is a monogram (h.e.) in the lower-right corner. The work is not dated but it's a given fact that Evenepoel painted it when he attended a Painters concours there in 1895.

The back of the painting (see photo) show several interesting stamps. Here we see the different titles this painting was given, depending on the exhibition it was part of.



### **Exhibitions**

- Antwerpen, KMSKA, Retrospectieve H. Evenepoel 1953, cat. nr. 73.
- Nurenberg, Fränkische Galerie am Marientot, nr. 38.

## Literature

Derrey-Capon, p. 247, nr. 114.