



HAWTHORNE
Fine Art

Whitney Myron Hubbard (1875-1965)

Afternoon by the Water

Oil on board

10 x 8 inches

Signed lower left

Hubbard, a longtime resident of Greenport, Long Island, was recognized for his regional landscapes and marine subjects painted *en plein-air* in an impressionistic style. Hubbard was born in Middletown, Connecticut, and his ancestors were some of the earliest settlers of the Connecticut River Valley. Upon moving to New York, Hubbard was a public school teacher before he became a student at the Art Students League in New York. In 1912, he left his teaching career behind to begin painting full-time. He began to exhibit widely, showing his paintings at the National Academy of Design, the Chicago Art Institute, and the Brooklyn Art Museum. This painting of two fashionable young women enjoying a leisurely afternoon near the water, is typical of Hubbard's vibrant palette and impressionistic style.