

Painting Oil Naive Three Sloops Spirit of Alfred Wallis Framed Blue
White Black

£1,350



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Height: 39 cm (15.4")

Width: 58 cm (22.8")

Depth: 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Three sloops under full sail Oil on cardboard Characterful naive picture in the spirit of Alfred Wallis Board Length 41cm., 16" Height 25cm., 10" In the original black painted frame Length 58cm, 23" Height 39cm., 15 1/2"

REFERENCE : possibly inspired by Three sailing boats in a line, undated Alfred Wallis Oil on paper (mounted on card) 196 x 435 mm
[AW 3] In the collection of and on display at Kettles Yard.

Alfred Wallis, Born 1855 - Died 1942

Wallis was born in Devon. He worked as a fisherman and later a scrap-metal merchant in St. Ives. After the death of his wife in 1922, he turned to painting as a way of fending off loneliness. He was admired by Ben Nicholson and Christopher Wood, who came across his work when visiting St. Ives in 1928 and included it in the Seven & Five Society's exhibition of 1929. He died in Madron Poorhouse.