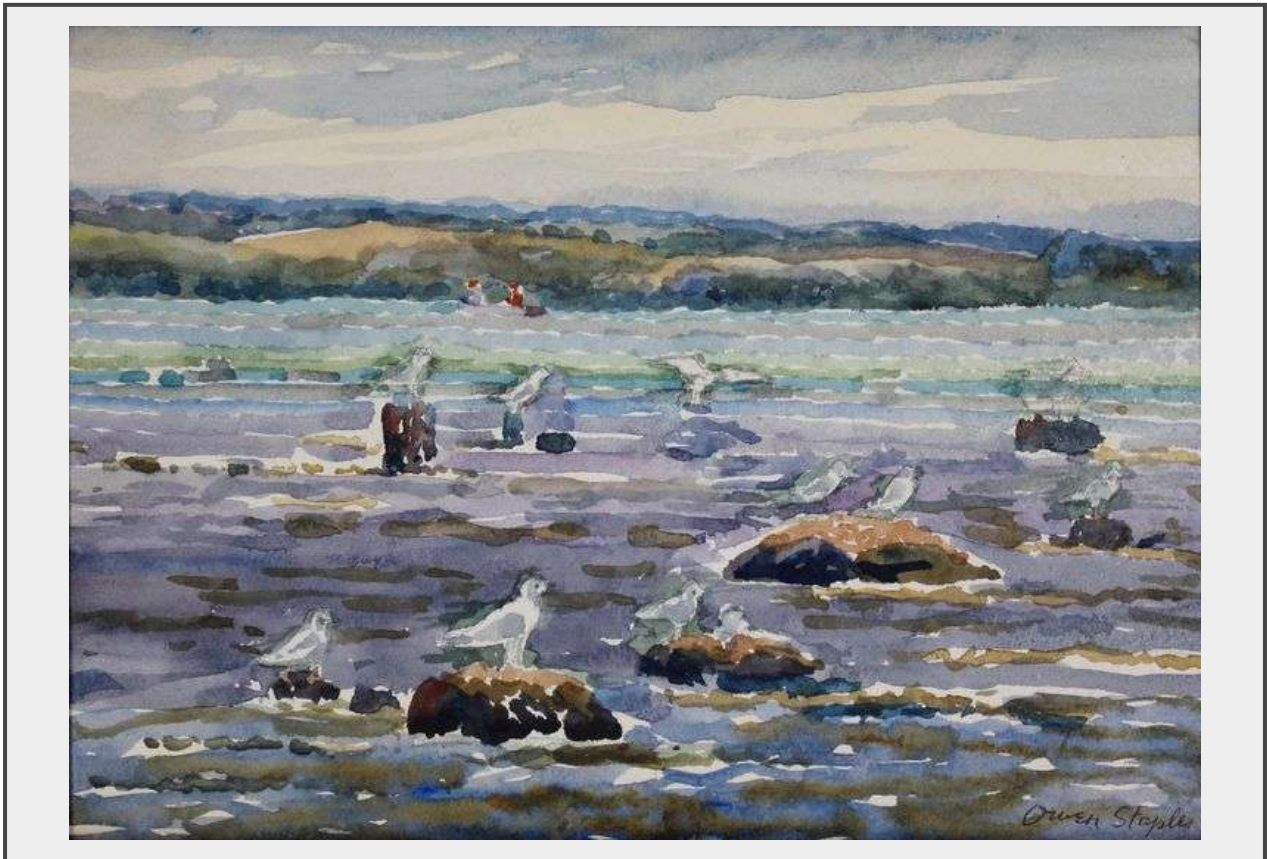


Sale Name: Watercolours Thursday January 12th 7:00 pm

LOT 85 - Owen Staples - Untitled Landscape



Artist Description Owen "Poe" Staples (1866 – 1949 CAD/USA) Staples' family arrived in Hamilton, ON from Stoke-sub-Hamdon, England in 1872. Abandoned by their father, the family moved to Rochester, NY in 1876. After Staples' mother died in 1881, he was hired as a messenger boy at the Rochester Art Club where he was given the nickname Poe. There he began his art training with Horatio Walker and Harvey Ellis. In 1885, after nine years in the United States, Staples moved to Toronto, ON to study under George Agnew Reid. That same year, he was hired by John Ross Robertson, founder of the Toronto Telegram. Granted a leave of absence by Robertson, Staples moved to Philadelphia in 1886 for two years of study under Thomas Eakins and Thomas Pollock Anshutz at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Description

Watercolour

Signed Lower Right

Sight - 7 ins x 10 ins (10.16 cm x 15.24 cm)

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