

# Interior of Fish Shop by Candlelight Unkown (After Dou)

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**1850's**  
**Oil on Board**  
**42 x 56cm**

'Interior of a Fish Shop' is an oil on panel from the 19th century Dutch School and shows three women and a child beautifully illuminated by candlelight.

For many years this painting was thought to have been painted by the seventeenth century Dutch artist Gerrit Dou (1613-1675) who was the first pupil of the Dutch master Rembrandt.

However, when the picture was cleaned in the 1950's the signature proved to be a fake having been added at a later date. The painting is now attributed to an unknown 19th century artist from the Dutch School working in the manor of Dou. Despite this the quality of the painting remains extremely high with fine attention to detail and is a near perfect imitation of Dou's highly sought after works.