

St Aubin's Bay

P.J Oules



1838
Oil on Canvas
118 x 92cm

As you enter the Assembly Rooms the first painting you will encounter on your left is an original oil on canvas which was painted in the 19th century and depicts St. Aubin's Bay from the elevated promontory of West Mount looking west.

In the foreground onlookers watch a Paddle Steamer and sailing ship enter St. Helier harbour and Elizabeth Castle nestles in the bay.

In the distance you can just make out the village of St. Aubin's but if you look to the top right of the canvas you will notice the hangman's gallows!

This fine canvas was painted in the romantic style of the period but to this day the artist is unknown although it's clear that whoever made it was inspired by the famous Jersey marine and landscape painter Pierre Oules.