

Shipping in Rotterdam Unknown (Dutch School)



1820's
Oil on Canvas
38 x 55.5cm

On the final wall of the Assembly Rooms to the left hand side we encounter two 19th century paintings from the Dutch School.

The smaller artwork above is titled 'Shipping in Rotterdam' and is believed to be part of a larger painting but to this day the artist remains unknown. This technically brilliant architectural rendering depicts a canal scene in Rotterdam with the merchant's ships bringing goods ashore. The tall building in the background is almost certainly the Oude Hoofdpoort which was once a bustling gateway to the merchant city.