

Vraic Gatherers

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1840's
Oil on Canvas
64 x 49cm

In this beautiful oil on canvas we can once again see a traditional 19th century Jersey pastime of gathering seaweed at low tide. This painting is titled 'Vraic Gatherers' and we can see the cart laden with seaweed and a weary horse overlooked by a loyal dog at the shoreline whilst the figures in the rowing boat prepare to land. The steepness of the cliffs behind indicate that this painting was made on the north coast of the island and with a sandy beach at the water's edge it is quite possible that we find ourselves at Greve de Lecq.