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## **Sunset at Petit-Fort-Philippe below the Mouth of the Aa River**

Circa: Circa 1902

Painting, sunset, sea

105 x 115 cm

41.3385826771654 x 41.3385826771654"

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105 x 115 cm (41<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 45<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches)

Signed lower right: Eugène Chigot

Petit-Fort-Philippe, a district of the French town of Gravelines, is located directly on the North Sea at the mouth of the River Aa. The French painter Eugène Chigot captured this tranquil area at sunset in this painting. The sea and sky shine in lush shades of blue, purple and green, with the setting sun glowing in a vibrant yellow. Several figures in the foreground are busy unloading their catch from a small boat. This does not disturb the tranquillity of the place. Everything takes its relaxed course.

### **Exhibition:**

REP 394, Musée Galliera, Paris

**Literature:**

Eugène Chigot, *Literary Studies*, Antoine Descheemaeker-Colle, p. 234, listed under No. 4 in the exhibition of the "Galerie Giard" (Place d'Armes Valenciennes) on 4 April 1964