# Gustave Courbet (1819–1877)

## *A Walk by the Sea, the Sailboats*

*Original title: Promenade en bord de mer, les voiliers*

Explore the painting (French)

**Circa 1865–1869 · Signed oil on canvas · 18.1 × 24.0 in (46 × 61 cm)**



Courbet lowers the horizon to give the sky over two-thirds of the canvas. Sailboats and figures line the shore. A leading French Realist, he declined the Legion of Honour in 1870 and took part in the Paris Commune in 1871.

Provenance  Formerly in the collection of Count Biver at the Château de Villiers-le-Bâcle, then by descent.
Approved by the Comité Gustave Courbet on 5 October 2026, with inclusion in the catalogue raisonné announced.

**ESTIMATE EXCLUDING FEES**

**€40,000 - €60,000 / approx. USD 43,800 - 65,700**

Indicative conversion using the ECB rate of 27 November 2026. Bidding is in euros.

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# Viewing the painting and bidding



Framed view



Shoreline detail



Signature



Reverse of the painting

## Condition as described in the catalogue

Minor old restorations in the sky. The canvas has been relined.

**Auction**

## Tuesday, 1 December 2026

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