English Sailor's Woolwork (woolies). 19th Century.



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 67 cms

Height : 54 cms.

Description

This wool embroidery, known as 'woolie' or 'woolwork', was created by a British sailor around 1875. These works were traditionally made by sailors during long periods at sea as a pastime and souvenir of their naval service. These embroideries are particularly appreciated by collectors of maritime and folk art for their authentic character and their testimony to 19th-century maritime life. Enthusiasts of British naval history value these pieces for their detailed depiction of ships and patriotic symbols, such as the Union Jack flags seen in this work. Very good condition overall, no moths, only a shadow of gray dust (see photo). Delivery or consignment possible, please contact us.

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