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Aquatint From The Late 18th Century: The Naval Battle Of June 1, 1794

220 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 79 cm (cadre compris)

Height : 65 cm (cadre compris)

Description

England ruled the seas throughout the 18th century, the revolution was the occasion for new maritime clashes with France. At war with all the powers of Europe, France, after a terrible winter, was on the verge of famine. The only solution was to buy wheat in the United States and have it transported under heavy escort. A diversion was still needed, as Admiral Howe's fleet was lying in wait. Admiral Villaret de Joyeuse then did everything he could to deceive his enemy, but a confrontation was inevitable. It took place on 13 Prairial, Year II. The victory, certainly terribly costly, seemed to be on the English side. Admiral Howe, through a new tactic, had caused heavy losses to the French fleet, but the grain convoy arrived safely. This allowed France to also claim victory. Our aquatint is English, celebrating the

Dealer

Pierquin Philippe

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victory of the man who preceded Admiral Nelson in glory. It illustrates the violence of this battle, which entered the history of both countries. A modern, high-quality frame makes it easy to display.