



Model Of A Three-masted, Carved Wooden Sperm Whale Fishing Boat, Souvenir Globe, 19th Century

2 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Length : maquette 37 cm

Width : socle 47 cm x 21 cm

Height : avec globe 46 cm / maquette 26,5 cm

Description

A rare model of a three-masted sperm whale hunting vessel* in painted wood and wire, marked "Souvenir" on the stern, the ship's keel mounted on a stylized sperm whale sculpture, on a wooden base and with its globe, dating from the late 19th century. This model is in good overall condition and of remarkable quality. The fact that it is presented on a sperm whale sculpture makes it truly exceptional. Please note: some minor damage and paint loss in places, some cracks and soiling, and signs of age; please examine the photos carefully. *Sperm whale hunting is primarily for the exploitation of spermaceti, used in cosmetics, leather tanning, and as a lubricant, or, in its traditional form, the exploitation of the animal's meat and blubber. Industrial whaling began on a large scale in the 18th century, before

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declining towards the end of the 19th century and then experiencing a revival after the Second World War. The populations are quite heavily affected, and the International Whaling Commission proclaimed full protection for the species in 1985. ATTENTION: FOR A DELIVERY QUOTE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH THE CITY AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. Dimensions: Height with globe 46 cm / model 26.5 cm; Model length 37 cm; Base 47 cm x 21 cm. F30 1275. All photos are available at: www.antiques-delaval.com