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## Ship Model Of Hms Victory, Mid-20th Century

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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 75 c m

Width : 25 cm

Height : 66 cm

### Description

This finely crafted model represents HMS Victory, the legendary British first-rate ship of the line launched in 1765 and forever associated with Admiral Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar. The model captures the distinctive proportions and rich decorative elements of late 18th century naval architecture, featuring three fully rigged masts, multiple gun decks with numerous cannons, lifeboats, anchors, lanterns, and an ornate stern gallery clearly bearing the name Victory. Based on its construction techniques, materials, and overall presentation, this model can be confidently dated to the

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mid-20th century. It was likely produced as a high-quality decorative or collector's piece, carefully hand-assembled rather than derived from a contemporary mass-produced kit. The emphasis is placed on craftsmanship, visual balance, and historical character. The hull and superstructure are carved from limewood, a lightweight wood traditionally favored by model makers for its fine, even grain and excellent carving properties. Limewood allows for crisp detailing while keeping the overall structure relatively light. The masts and spars are finely turned, the rigging is executed in natural fiber cordage, and the sails are made from cotton or linen canvas, now gently aged, enhancing the authentic maritime appearance of the model. Painted gunports, detailed cannon fittings, and hand-applied decorative elements give this piece strong visual presence. Displayed on its original wooden stand, this impressive model is well suited to a library, study, yacht interior, or refined nautical décor, appealing to collectors of maritime history and decorative ship models alike.