



## Maritime Correspondence Signs - Marine Engraving - 18th C.

220 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Paper

Length : 25.4 cm

Height : 16.8 cm

### Description

Antique engraving from the XVIIIe century illustrating maritime signals and naval maneuvers between warships at sea. Engraved by BERNARD. Original engraving, on steel with burin. The engraving depicts two ships of the line seen offshore, exchanging cannon fire materialized by large clouds of white smoke. The ships display flags and unfurled sails, testifying to the naval and military vocabulary of the period. The scene is part of the technical plates devoted to navigation, maritime communications and signaling exercises used in the XVIIIe century in European navies. The different positions of the ships, their flags and the cannon fire correspond to the systems for transmitting orders used before modern communications.  
Dimension(s): Framing - Long. 25,4 cm - Haut.

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**LA METAIRIE**

French porcelain of 1700 / 1820

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16,8 cm, - Larg. Baguette: 1 cm,Condition:  
PERFECT CONDITION,Era: Engraving(s) -  
XVIIIth,Framing(s): Current mounting composed  
of an aged gold bevel, an ecru wild silk  
passe-partout, underlined with an aged gold fillet.  
The whole is encircled by a carved and gilded  
wood baguette.