



Portrait Of Jean-baptiste Philibert Willaumez--admiral Of The First Empire--amphisdrome Corvette



90 EUR

Signature : Chardon Imprimeur

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 19 cm

Height : 28 cm

Description

Famous French naval officer, rear admiral during the First Empire, later vice admiral. We are offering this original steel engraving from 1838, taken from the historical work *France Maritime*. Portrait of Jean-Baptiste Philibert Willaumez, born August 7, 1761, in Palais (Belle-Île) and died May 17, 1845, in Suresnes; An officer under the Empire of Napoleon Bonaparte. The handwritten text: The sheet reproduces a historical quote and a facsimile of the admiral's handwritten signature ("...and do not take me for an executioner. J. Willaumez"). The ship: At the bottom, the illustration depicts the "Amphisdrome Corvette proposed by Admiral Willaumez." An amphisdrome (or amphisdrome) vessel has the structural feature of being able to sail equally well forward or backward without

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having to tack. Admiral Willaumez is also well known in naval history for having written the famous *Dictionnaire de marine*, published in 1820. The life achievements and wartime exploits of this man, who fought in so many battles, are immense; you will easily find a wealth of information and biographical details about him._____

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