20th-century Hms Pandora Ship Model In Wood And Cloth With Detailed Rigging



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Description

Description :Dating to the second half of the 20th century, this model of HMS Pandora depicts the three-masted British frigate with finely worked rigging and deck fittings. The reddish-brown varnished wooden hull contrasts with the pale wooden deck and the cream cloth sails, whose stitched edges are clearly visible. Fine textile lines run through miniature wooden blocks and deadeyes, while rows of ratlines form ladders up the shrouds.The deck features miniature gratings, a capstan, a ship's bell and a small boat complete with oars. Metal anchors and cannons add detail to the bow and gunports. A gold-toned figurehead sits beneath the bowsprit. At the stern, two lanterns flank a row of blue-painted windows above the name "PANDORA," which appears in raised lettering across the transom. The model

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rests on a pale wooden display cradle.Launched in 1779, HMS Pandora was a 24-gun frigate of the Royal Navy. In 1790, under Captain Edward Edwards, she sailed for the South Pacific to recover the Bounty and apprehend those involved in the famous mutiny. Fourteen former members of the Bounty's crew were taken aboard as prisoners at Tahiti. On the return voyage in August 1791, Pandora struck a reef off the coast of Queensland and sank.DimensionsH 60 cm (23.62 in)W 82 cm (32.28 in)D 24 cm (9.45 in)