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Ship Model "h.m.s. Marlborough," Mounted Under Glass, England, 19th Century



490 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Length : 42cm

Height : 34cm

Description

Naval scene "H.M.S. MARLBOROUGH," mounted under glass, England, 19th centuryNaval scene inblack silhouette painted on the reverse side of the glass, with details finely engraved inpoint, standing out against a cream-colored paper background.In the center, athree-deck ship of the line of the Royal Navy, viewed in three-quarter profile from the bow, with flagsflying in the wind, its three batteries of gunports meticulously depicted; on the left, acutter under sail; on the horizon, a small boat.On the right, at the footof a tall tower, two men in top hats observe the shipfrom a terrace with a railing, one pointing out to sea. The entire scene is renderedin grisaille.Below the scene,a scroll-decorated cartouche bearing the inscription "H.M.S. MARLBOROUGH."Thethree-deck ship

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is modeled after the first-rate 131-gun vessel launched in Portsmouthin 1855.The composition is set within an oval medallion bordered by gold fillets,set within a black églomisé frame adorned in the spandrels with four gildedflourishes.Original frame inspeckled maple with a grooved profile, silver-plated inner molding.These silhouettes ofships painted under glass, often labeled and presented inmaple frames, were highly prized in Victorian England as mementosof sailors or port calls.English work,second half of the 19th century.Dimensions: frame 42 x 34 cm;image 25 x 20 cm.Condition: the scene is in good overallcondition. Minor losses in the black eglomé, particularly in the lower portionand in the corners, revealing the background; slight mottling of the black.Frame shows scratches, small chips, and wear on the silver plating of the molding.