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Marine ship portrait oil painting of a West Indiaman off Eddystone Lighthouse by Joseph Heard

Price

GBP 6,950

| USD \$9,476 | EUR 8,110

Item Reference: SA1105756

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 86.5 cm (34.1")

Width = 117 cm (46.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Joseph Heard British, (1799-1859) West Indiaman off Eddystone Lighthouse Oil on canvas, signed Image size: 28.25 inches x 40.25 inches Size including frame: 34 inches x 46 inches Provenance: The Parker Gallery, 2 Albemarle Street, London. A superb seascape painting of a West Indiaman trading barque sailing past the Eddystone Lighthouse off Plymouth. The ship is depicted sailing in choppy seas with only its main sails and top sails set, indicating strong winds. A figurehead can be seen at the bow of the ship which appears similar to that of Britannia, possibly a reference to its name. The lighthouse in the painting is Smeaton's lighthouse, the third one to be built on the Eddystone Rocks and which was completed in 1759. The structure is how the artist would have known it at the time, before the exterior was painted with broad red and white horizontal bands in 1858. Although Smeaton's lighthouse was eventually replaced by a Douglass's lighthouse in 1882, the upper part the tower was dismantled and rebuilt on its replica base on Plymouth Hoe where it still stands today. Joseph Heard was a ship portraitist born on 7 March, 1799 in Egremont near Whitehaven, Cumberland to Jo...

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