

SA1219226

A SMALL FRENCH BRONZE SIGNAL CANNON INSCRIBED LE TONNANT, 18TH - 19TH CENTURY

Price

GBP 2,750

| USD \$3,749 | EUR 3,209

Item Reference: SA1219226

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

Featuring a tapered design with multiple reinforced rings including astragals and fillets. It terminates in a rounded cascabel at the breech and a flared muzzle. The upper surface of the barrel is decorated with a raised cast relief scroll containing the inscription LE TONNANT, referring to the French 80-gun ship-of-the-line launched in 1789 and later captured by the British. The barrel is supported by integral trunnions held by black-finished metal caps. The four-wheeled naval truck carriage is of stepped construction, crafted from quarter-sawn oak displaying prominent medullary rays. It is fitted with black-finished hardware, including breeching loops and metal-headed studs to the solid wooden wheels. The assembly includes a functional wooden quoin for adjusting barrel elevation. Barrel: 35cm Bore: 2cm

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