

SA1231596

Eric Tufnell Battle of the East China Seas Yamato Naval Watercolour

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,409 | EUR 2,917

Item Reference: SA1231596**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 1.4 cm (0.6")

Description

Eric Tufnell Battle of the East China Seas Yamato Naval Watercolour 1963 The Sinking of the Japanese Battleship Yamato, 7 April 1945 – a documented Parker Gallery commission by Commander Eric Tufnell.* Highlights Commander Eric Erskine Campbell Tufnell (British, 1888–1978) Original 1963 naval watercolour Depicts Yamato during Operation Ten-Go Signed “E. TUFNELL” lower right Inscribed with the *Yamato* title and date lower left Commissioned through The Parker Gallery, London Original 1963 Parker Gallery correspondence and invoice Private commission for Mr Banks of Tadley, Hampshire Period glazed frame Introduction A dramatic Second World War naval watercolour by Commander Eric Erskine Campbell Tufnell depicting the Japanese battleship *Yamato* during her final sortie on 7 April 1945. Painted in 1963, only eighteen years after the event, the work was privately commissioned through The Parker Gallery, Albemarle Street, London. Particularly noteworthy is the survival of the original Parker Gallery correspondence and invoice relating directly to the commission. Catalogue Note Tufnell places Yamato at the centre of an intensely active composition. Aircraft cross the sky...

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