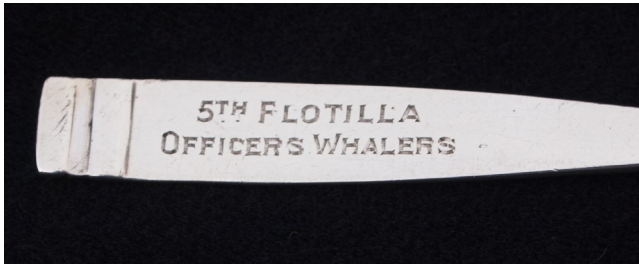


SA274738

A Rare Naval Officers Silver Presentation Oar 1927 HMS Vortigern

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA274738****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

A Rare Naval Presentation Oar 1927 A silver presentation oar hallmarked Birmingham 1927. Inscribed the 5th Flotilla, Officers Whaler, Vortigern 1927. The HMS Vortigern was a was built on the Isle of Wight in 1917. She sank on 17th March 1942 off Cromer Norfolk defending a convoy from a U Boat attack. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Vortigern_\(D37\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Vortigern_(D37)) The oar was probably a prize given rowing by the officers. The oar measures 20.5 cm and is in good condition

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