

SA319309

Attributed to Francis Holman
1729-1784 Frigates and
Coastal shipping of Beachey
Head

Price

GBP 5,700

| USD \$7,718 | EUR 6,670

Item Reference: SA319309

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 136 cm (53.5")

Width = 163 cm (64.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Attributed to Francis Holman 1729-1784 Frigates and Coastal shipping of Beachey Head a Trumeau Mirror, overall size 136 x 163 cm. (53 x 64.1/4 in. Mirror panels 14 inches each 36cm. A frigate is any of several types of warship, the term having been used for ships of various sizes and roles over the last few centuries. In the 17th century, the term was used for any warship built for speed and maneuverability, the description often used being "frigate-built". These could be warships carrying their principal battery of carriage-mounted guns on a single deck or on two decks (with further smaller carriage-mounted guns usually carried on the forecastle and quarterdeck of the vessel). The term was generally used for ships too small to stand in the line of battle, although early line-of-battle ships were frequently referred to as frigates when they were built for speed. In the 18th century, the term referred to ships which were usually as long as a ship-of-the-line and were square-rigged on all three masts (full rigged), but were faster and with lighter armament, used for patrolling and escort. In the definition adopted by the British Admiralty, they were rated ships of at ...

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