

SA324477

LARGE SHIPOWNERS' MODEL OF A CARGO VESSEL

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA324477****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A superb quality, large and original SHIP'S MODEL of the cargo vessel: S. S. Mervyn, built by William Pickersgill & Sons of Southwick, Sunderland. This finely detailed and wonderful quality model would have been presented to the owners of the (full-size) vessel when it was completed in 1908; such models are both rare and highly prized. Complete in its glazed and superbly built mahogany case, it is beautifully built with a vast number of faithfully-produced brass fittings, including lifeboats; rails; companionways; ventilation shafts windlasses etc. etc. It measures 70ins (178cms) wide and 18ins (45.5cms) high. *On February 20 1917, during the First World War, the "Mervyn" was on voyage from Port Talbot to Bordeaux with a cargo of coal. She was involved in a collision at the approaches of the Channel, and sank some 20 miles south of Lands End.

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