

SA628153

1944 Fairmile MTB 750 D Class Marine Vessel Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA628153****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

The MTB 750 D Class Vessel - We are offering for sale this dramatic acrylic oil painting on daler board executed in great details. - The painting depicts MTB 750, which belonged to the Fairmile D Class of MTBs. It was built by A.M. Dickie & Sons of Bangor, Wales. It was ordered on 30th August 1942 and commissioned in May 1944 under the command of Temporary Acting Lieutenant Commander John Alexander Cecil Findley RNVR (13.11.1909-25.2.1972) from 19th April 1944. - He was also Senior Officer of the 66th MTB Flotilla and was awarded the DSC (Distinguished Service Cross) in 1945 for minesweeping and rescue work off Le Havre. - We understand that MTB 750 was sold in 1957 to the Danish Navy. - Harold Garland is or was a painter of marine and aviation subjects. He is an Associate of the Guild of Aviation Artists and has regularly exhibited at their Annual Exhibition at the Mall Galleries. - There are 6 of his paintings in the National Collection, some of which are available to view. - There is one of paintings of an MTB in the National Museum of the Royal Navy in Portsmouth. Obviously a lot of his work is commissioned, so little comes to the auction market. - The painting ...

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