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English School 19th, Century A Frigate in Three Positions off the Downs on the English Coast

Price

GBP 800

| USD \$1,083 | EUR 936

Item Reference: SA663559**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

English School 19th, Century A Frigate in Three Positions off the Downs on the English Coast oil on canvas 33 x 44 cm. (13 x 17.1/2in.) 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 least 28 guns, carrying their principal armament u...

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