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An English Ship and Other Vessels in a Gale, early 18th century; After Willem van de Velde

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA673350****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 81 cm (31.9")

Width = 105 cm (41.3")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

Oil on canvas in a fine carved and giltwood 18th century frame. A superb and accurate rendition, contemporary or nearly contemporary, of the original by Willem van de Velde the Younger, which is now in the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich. It is described as being painted in the "mid 17th century to early 18th century", and continues "An English ship shown in a gale, together with other shipping. To the left is a small ship with men in the rigging shown furling the sail. In the right foreground a Dutch fishing craft known as a hoeker is bringing down her sail. In the left middle-distance is a ship with a number of figures on deck and several more in the rigging. In the right background is a ship at anchor. She has a pendant at the main and a flag at the fore. There are several other ships at anchor in the distance all riding out the storm. Although there is some blue sky immediately above the ship, the rest of the sky is filled with dark and heavy storm clouds." WILLEM VAN DE VELDE the Younger (1633-1707) was a Dutch marine painter. son of Willem van de Velde the Elder, also a painter of sea-pieces, Willem van de Velde, the younger, was instructed by his father, an...

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