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## Dutch Ships in a Sea Battle c.1690, Follower of Abraham Storck.

Price

**GBP 8,850**

| USD \$11,976 | EUR 10,355

**Item Reference: SA673453****Date of manufacture: 17th century**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

## Description

Oil on canvas in a beautiful painted tortoiseshell frame, bearing a brass nameplate. The canvas has been reduced in size at some time. Of the Dutch Golden Age, this is a fine marine painting, full of action and extremely accurate in its depiction of the vessels involved. The unknown artist, a Follower of Storck, has captured his style very well. The details are almost of a miniaturist's skill. ABRAHAM STORCK (or Sturckenburch) (bapt. 17 April 1644 in Amsterdam – buried 8 April 1708), was a Dutch painter, who enjoyed a reputation for his marine paintings, topographical views and Italianate harbour scenes. Storck was an outstanding draughtsman too. His father was the painter Jan Jansz Sturck (or Johannes Storck) (1603-1673), from Wesel; his mother was Teuntje (Apolonia) Jacobs. The couple married in 1628. Storck had two brothers, who were also painters using the name Sturckenburch until c. 1688 after which they started calling themselves Storck or Sturck. It is likely they were all trained with their father in the family workshop and joined the local Guild of Saint Luke, otherwise it was impossible to sell any painting. Around 1666 Storck set up his own workshop producin...

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