

SA870466

Revolving Bookcase Made From Nelson's Flagship 'Foudroyant', by Goodall, Lamb & Heighway.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA870466****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 86.5 cm (34.1")

Width = 53.5 cm (21.1")

Depth = 52.5 cm (20.7")

Description

A scarce oak revolving bookcase of large proportions by Goodall, Lamb & Heighway of Manchester, made of timbers recovered from Admiral Lord Nelson's flagship 'HMS Foudroyant', c.1900. The top of the bookcase bears a copper plaque which reads, 'THIS BOOKCASE IS MADE FROM THE OAK & PINE SALVED FROM THE "FOUDROYANT" NELSON'S FLAGSHIP OF WHICH THIS DISC OF COPPER FORMED A PART. MADE BY GOODALL, LAMB AND HEIGHWAY LTD, MANCHESTER.' HMS Foudroyant was an 80-gun third rate of the Royal Navy, one of only two British-built 80-gun ships of the period (the other being HMS Caesar). Foudroyant was built in the dockyard at Plymouth dock and launched on 31 March 1798. Foudroyant served as Nelson's flagship from 6 June 1799 until end of June 1801. In June 1897 Foudroyant was towed to Blackpool and could be visited for a small entrance fee. On 16 June 1897 during a violent storm, she parted a cable and dragging the remaining anchor, went ashore on Blackpool Sands, damaging Blackpool North Pier in the process. The Blackpool lifeboat was able to rescue all 27 of her crew. After vain attempts to refloat her, her guns were removed and she was sold for £200. She finally broke up in the Dec...

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