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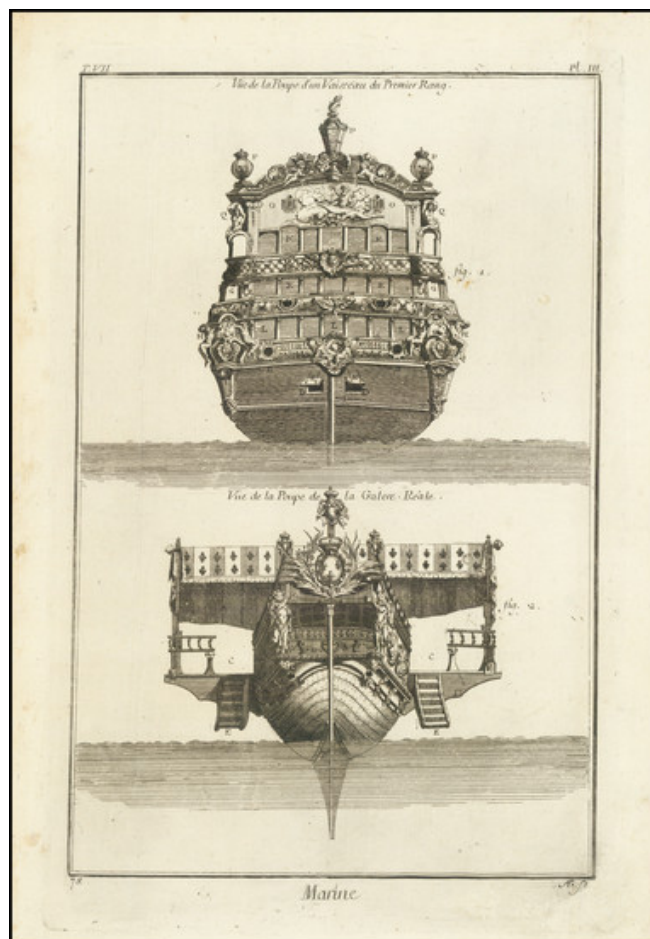
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Vue de la Poupe d'un Vaisseau du Premier Rang | Vue de la Poupe de la Galere Réale [View of the Stern of a First-Rate Ship | View of the Stern of the Royal Galley]

Stock#: 88589
Map Maker: Bellin / Diderot
Date: 1772
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 12.75 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Interesting original 18th-century engraving showing the backside of a first-rate ship and of the royal galley.

The ships are finely represented and contain a number of flourishes in their design. The back of the first-rate ship, in particular, contains a large number of decorations sculpted out of wood. The royal galley is slightly smaller, but also well-decorated and with a large cover.

The engraving appeared in Diderot's monumental *Encyclopedie*. The engraving is based on an earlier depiction by Nicholas Bellin, the primary cartographer for the French Navy.



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Detailed Condition: