

# Basic Detail Report

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## POW Ship Model of the 'St. Lucia'

### Date

unknown

### Medium

bone, some painted; baleen; copper alloy; wood, some painted; paper; linen/cotton line

### Description

A fine, important and elegantly proportioned model of a 2-decker, 2nd-rate ship of the line of 92 guns made by French Prisoners of War during the Napoleonic wars (1794-1815), while captive in Britain. Its hull has pinned bone planking and baleen wales and a carved figurehead of a nude lady. The model has a finely carved stern, quarter galleries and balustrading. The three masts have full standing and running rigging. The model stands on a marquetry base with a geometric design and bone and wood balustrade.

### Dimensions

Overall (model):  $47.6 \times 23.4 \times 66.4 \text{ cm}$  ( $18 \frac{3}{4} \times 9 \frac{3}{16} \times 26 \frac{1}{8} \text{ in.}$ ) Hull:  $12.3 \times 10.3 \times 48.8 \text{ cm}$  ( $4 \frac{13}{16} \times 4 \frac{1}{16} \times 19 \frac{3}{16} \text{ in.}$ )