

Basic Detail Report

Three-decker 100 Gun Warship, Victory

(used as a funerary catafalque for Vice-Admiral Nelson), Prisoner of War Model

Date

c. 1806

Primary Maker

British

Medium

wood (variety), varnished; copper and copper alloy; mica

Description

Model: ‘Artistic interpretation’ of Admiral Lord Nelson’s funeral catafalque; sarcophagus on deck under canopy; black ostrich feathers for mourning; heavily decorated with naval trophies; coppered hull; Latin inscription around canopy supported by palm tree pillars

Dimensions

Overall (on base and pedestals): 28.5 x 11 x 42 cm (11 1/4 x 4 5/16 x 16 9/16 in.)