

Model Warship: Two-decker, Third-rate

(called Scipion)

Date

1794-1815

Primary Maker

French

Medium

wood, varnished and painted; copper alloy; paper, painted (parchment?); thread

Description

The model has full standing and running rigging and is made of box and fruitwood, copper sheathed below the waterline. The miniature figurehead, stern, and quarter galleries are exquisitely carved. The deck is abundant with such fine detail it is best appreciated under a magnifying glass. The model is mounted upon a double-tiered, galleried stand decorated with leafy scrolls and trophies.

Dimensions

Overall (model): 18 × 7.8 × 19.9 cm (7 1/16 × 3 1/16 × 7 13/16 in.)