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To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, This Plate of his Maities Ship the Royal George

Stock#: 80846
Map Maker: Baston
Date: 1714 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

HMS Victory - But Not Nelson's.

Intricately engraved portrait of His Majesty's Ship *Royal George*, a Royal Navy 100-gun ship of the line launched in 1675, which was originally called *Royal James*.

Following the Glorious Revolution, the ship was renamed *Victory*, then *Royal George* in 1714, at the time of King George's accession to the throne but changed back to *Victory* the following year.

The vessel burned to the waterline in 1721, with the name *Victory* eventually passing to Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, which is still in the Royal Navy to this day.

Detailed Condition: