



An extremely rare 18th century Italian maritime print

TAGLIAGAMBE, Giacomo.

Nave Mercantile Olandese. Dedicata All' Ill. mo Signor Enrico Holst Negoziante nella Città di Livorno.

Livorno?, c.1780. Engraving with original hand colour on heavy paper. 455 x 690mm.

£2,200

A Dutch merchant ship under sail, with the rigging meticulously recorded. The dedication is to Enrico Holst, a merchant from Hamburg who was a member of the 'Congregazione Olandese-Alemanna', a trading association in Livorno. This is one of a series of images of the merchant ships trading with Tuscany engraved by Ferdinando Fambrini, an engraver better known for his prints of local buildings. Tagliagambe's original maritime prints are rare: most examples seen for sale are modern reproductions.

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