

# H.M.S. Diana



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Caldercraft Static Ship Models

Product Name:

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Product Description:

The Caldercraft H.M.S Diana wooden ship model is an accurate reproduction of the real life ship. The HMS Diana the second built in the Artois class was designed by Sir John Henslow. She was built by Randall & Brent of Rotherhithe one of the largest merchant builders in the country. After eleven months building the hull Diana was launched on the 3rd of March 1794. She was then towed to the Royal Dockyard at Deptford where she was fitted out. This included masts, rigging, anchors, coppering of her bottom, ordnance and stores. On the 12th of June 1794 Diana was ready to receive her full crew and spent the next 6 1/2 weeks working up at the Nore. The total cost of building and fitting out the Diana was 23,000. Diana had a very long and active career in which most of her time was spent in patrol, convoy and blockade duties. The highlight of her career was in August 1795 when on patrol duty accompanied by her sister ship Seahorse and the frigate Unicorn, they captured the Dutch East Indiaman Cromhout, another merchant ship and her escort. From the Cromhout alone the ship shared nearly 47,000 prize money. On the 30th of May 1814 Britain and France signed a peace treaty. On the 7th of March 1815 after a large repair and re-coppering Diana was sold to the Dutch Navy for 36,796. On the 27th August 1816 Diana was one of 6 Frigates in the Dutch squadron that combined with the British fleet under Sir Edward Pellew (Lord Exmouth), himself a distinguished Frigate captain, and took part in the famous bombardment of Algiers . On the 16th of January 1839, after an incredible 45 year service, Diana was accidentally destroyed by fire in dry-dock at Willemsoord. The kit was designed from original Admiralty plans and contains: CNC cut timber throughout along with brass 18 and 9 pounder cannons, double plank on bulkhead construction, black and natural hemp for rigging, 2,300 1:64 scale copper plates, full size plans, comprehensive instruction manual and drawings. When complete this wooden boat kit measures 1180mm in length, beam 178mm and with a

height of 838mm. Manufacturer: Caldercraft Model: 9000 H.M.S Diana Scale: 1/64

Product Specification:

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435.99

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