

BONHOMME RICHARD

Pirate ship
A 1/48 SCALE MONOGRAPH

Set of 26 plates at 1:48 scale

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This book deals with a vessel belonging to the early navy of the United States of America. The ship won fame during the American Revolutionary War under the command of the famous captain John Paul Jones. A former East India Company 900-ton ship, it was repurchased by Louis XVI in order for John Paul Jones to take its command.

Le *Bonhomme Richard* (whose name is an homage to Benjamin Franklin 's Poor Richard's Almanack) headed up a division in a very bold privateer campaign on the English coasts. This campaign ended in a violent and spectacular fight against the English vessel *Serapis* and its capture in September 1779.

The goal of this monograph is a reconstruction of Le *Bonhomme Richard* in its most genuine form. Jean Boudriot was the only person capable of doing so, with his intricate knowledge of the East India Company's navy. He presents here a vessel built in France but sailing under the Stars and Stripes, thus furthering our knowledge of the French navy at the time of the American Revolutionary War.

COMPOSITION OF THE MONOGRAPH

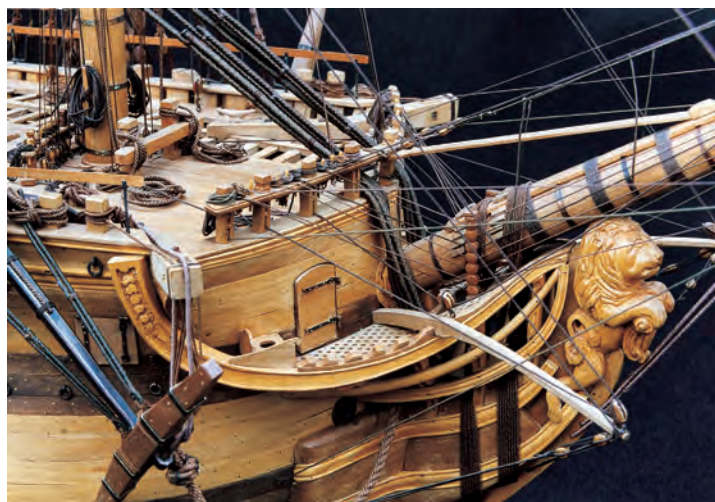
A 64-page
brochure,
24x31cm
format,
including:

- John Paul Jones, US NAVY vessel captain
- The battle of Cape Flaniborough
- Remarks on reconstructing Le *Bonhomme Richard*
- Commentaries on the plates
- Rigging rules
- Guns
- Note on metal works
- Marks and flags, paint
- Presentations of models
- The designs are intended to facilitate construction of the framework.

COMPOSITION OF THE PLATES

Set of 26 plates
at 1:48th scale
(except plates
24, 25 and 26 at
1:64th scale)
including:

- Frame, waterlines, sections
- Wooded frame; structure
- Layout of the structure of the hull, drawing of all frames at 1:48th scale
- Design of decks
- Cross and longitudinal sections
- Ship's boat, anchors, guns
- Fittings
- Masts and spars, rigging, sails
- Definition of the hull at 1:64th scale



RIGGED MODEL			HULL ALONE		
Length	Width	Height	Length	Width	Height
110	62	87	86	22	24

Centimeters

Extracts from the plans

