

Junk-rigged scratch built model boat

£145



REF: 6720

Height: 70 cm (27.6")

Width: 70 cm (27.6")

Depth: 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A well made junk-rigged scratch built model boat, circa 1900.

Junk-rigged boats trace their origins to ancient China, where they were developed over 2,000 years ago. Their distinctive, fully battened sails-made of bamboo slats and fabric-provided durability, ease of handling, and excellent performance in varying winds. Used extensively for trade, fishing, and warfare, junks became the dominant vessels across Asia.